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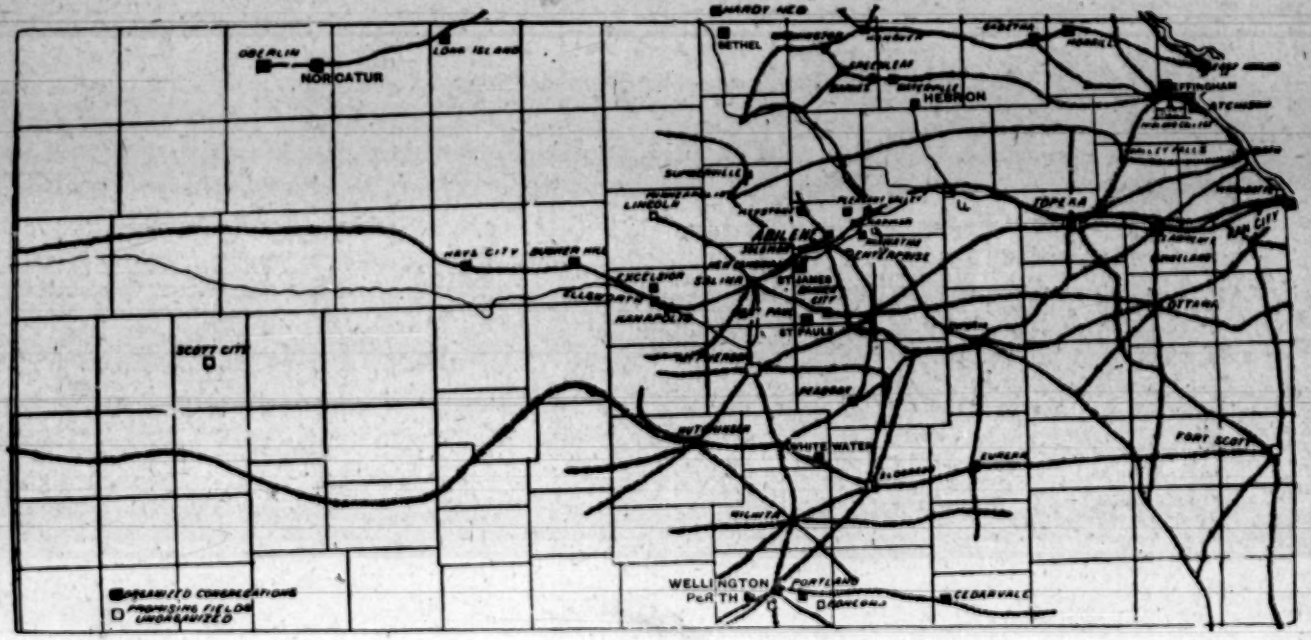

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CORPORATE NAME.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Time—Third Tuesday in October, 1895.
Place—Trinity Lutheran Church, Abilene, Kans.

PLACES OF MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF KANSAS SYNOD.

No.	*Time.*	*Place.*
1.	November 5–7, 1868	Topeka, Kansas.
2.	April 2–5, 1869	Atchison, Kansas.
	October 6–10, 1869	Kansas City, Mo.
3.	October 5–10, 1870	Lawrence, Kansas.
4.	September 27–October 1, 1871	Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.
5.	September 11–14, 1872	Monrovia, Kansas.
6.	October 1–6, 1873	Kansas City, Mo.
7.	October 21–25, 1874	Abilene, Kansas.
8.	September 22–27, 1875	Lawrence, Kansas.
9.	August 1–6, 1876	Kansas City, Mo.
10.	August 22–25, 1877	Salina, Kansas.
11.	August 7–10, 1878	Peabody, Kansas.
12.	September 24–28, 1879	Abilene, Kansas.
13.	October 13–18, 1880	Lawrence, Kansas.
14.	October 5–9, 1881	Bunker Hill, Kansas.
15.	October 25–30, 1882	Salina, Kansas.
16.	October 24–29, 1883	Eureka, Kansas.
17.	November 25–December 1, 1884	Topeka, Kansas.
18.	October 20–26, 1885	Peabody, Kansas.
19.	October 12–18, 1886	Waterville, Kansas.
20.	October 25–31, 1887	Abilene, Kansas.
21.	October 23–28, 1888	Lawrence, Kansas.
22.	October 1–6, 1889	Atchison, Kansas.
23.	October, 21–27, 1890	Salina, Kansas.
24.	October 20–25, 1891	Emporia, Kansas.
25.	October 18–23, 1892	Kansas City, Mo., Children's Memorial.
26.	October 17–22, 1893	Kansas City, Mo., First Lutheran church.
27.	October 16–21, 1894	Topeka, Kansas, First Lutheran church.

PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

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OF

KANSAS.

TOPEKA, KANS., OCT. 16, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Synod of Kansas convened in the First Lutheran church, Rev. F. M. Porch, acting pastor *loci*.

In the absence of the President, the Synodical sermon was delivered by Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1894, 9:30 A. M.

Rev. F. D. Altman was chosen President *pro tem.*, and opened Synod in regular form with singing, reading of Scripture and prayer.

The clerical roll was called and lay delegates received.

The following is the roll of this convention of Synod:

Synodical Roll.

No.	Ministers.	Entered Ministry.	Residence.	Lay Delegates.
1	Rev. Chas. Martin, M. D.	1836	St. Joseph, Mo.	No charge.
2	" P. S. Nellis, *a. e.*	1846	Hutchison, Kans.	No charge.
3	" Jacob Schauer	1848	Atchison, Kans.	No charge.
4	" L. C. Groseclose, *a. e.*	1849	Eureka, Kans.	No charge.
5	" S. Henry, *a. e.*	1850	Independence, Kans.	No charge.
6	" J. B. McAfee	1854	Topeka, Kans.	No charge.
7	" G. A. Bowers, D. D.	1854	Emporia, Kans.	No delegate.
8	" B. F. Hills.	1854	Elmo, Kans.	No charge.
9	" A. B. Kirtland, *a.*	1857	Salina, Kans.	No charge.
10	" Henry Heigerd	1858	Effingham, Kans.	No charge.
11	" H. Acker	1858	Whitewater, Kans.	No delegate.
12	" J. M. Long	1858	New Cambria, Kans.	J. M. Brubaker.
13	" A. M. Geiger, D. D.	1859	Valley Falls, Kans.	No charge.
14	" D. Scholl	1859	Wellsville, Kans.	No charge.
15	" R. B. Whitehill	1862	Kansas City, Mo.	No charge.
16	" W. M Sparr	1864	Eureka, Kans.	No charge.
17	" A. J. Hesson	1867	Hutchison, Kans.	M. J. Wagner.
18	" J. G. Griffith	1867	Lawrence, Kans.	A. Herning.
19	" A. J. Hartsock	1867	McPherson, Kans.	No charge.
20	" J. H. Stough, Ph. D., *a. e.*	1872	Atchison, Kans.	Prof. Midland College.
21	" J. A. Bright	1873	Topeka, Kans.	No charge.
22	" J. F. Sponseller	1874	Minneapolis, Kans.	Geo. Scherer.
23	" S. Palmer, *a.*	1875	Abilene, Kans.	No charge.
24	" J. A. Lowe, *a. e.*	1876	Jerico, Mo.	No delegate.
25	" J. M. Cromer	1876	Kansas City, Mo.	A. E. Wagner.
26	" W. F. Rentz	1879	Atchison, Kans.	M. Ernst.
27	" F. D. Altman	1882	Kansas City, Mo.	E. P. Briggs.
28	" Geo. Sanderson, *a.*	1886	Merriam, Kans.	No charge.
29	" Jonas Freet, *a. e.*	1888	Norcatur, Kans.	No delegate.
30	" H. A. Koogle	1888	Elmo, Kans.	No delegate.
31	" J. B. Umberger	1889	Effingham, Kans.	J. M. Dornblaser.
32	" S. C. Chatham, *a.*	...	Leavenworth, Kans.	No charge.
33	" J. N. Lentz	1892	Ottawa, Kans.	No delegate.
34	" I. B. Heisey	1892	Waterville, Kans.	Frank Shirck.
35	" S. S. Kauffman	....	Peabody, Kans.	Wm. H. Holler.
36	" J. G. Trefz.	....	Beloit, Kans.	J. S. Grau.
37	" H. Zimmerman	1893	Atchison, Kans.	Licentiate.
38	" E. F. Trefz	1893	St. Joseph, Mo.	Licentiate.
39	" R. B. Wolf	1894	Eureka, Kans.	No delegate.
40	" P. J. Spraker	....	Hardy, Neb.	No delegate.
41	" E. E. Schantz, *a. e.*	....	Gettysburg, Pa.	Licentiate.
42	" B. F. Pugh	....	Wellington, Kans.	No delegate.
43	" E. P. Schueler, *a. e.*	....	Springfield, O.	Licentiate.
44	" J. W. Kimmel.	....	Leavenworth, Kans.	Geo. W. Pell.
45	" H. M. Oberholtzer	....	Salina, Kans.	Wm. Berg.
46	" A. E. Wagner.	....	Kansas City, Mo.	No charge.
			Abilene, Kans.	T. E. Dewey.
			Portland, Barnes and Greenleaf, Kans.	John H. Clark.
			Ellsworth, Chapman, Kans.	
	Vacant.	...	Hays City, East Norway, Kans.	C. O. Turkleson.
			Manchester, Topeka, Kans.	S. H. Price.
			Vinland, Bunker Hill, Wichita, Kans.	

a. e. Absent and excused. *a.* Absent without excuse.

Advisory Members.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary Board of Home Missions, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Rev. K. J. Starner, of the Lutheran church, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Rev. H. B. Alderson, of the Presbyterian church, Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. F. M. Porch, retiring pastor in charge First Lutheran church, Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. Embree, pastor M. E. church, Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. Madison, pastor North Topeka M. E. church.

Rev. Zimmerman, presiding elder M. E. church.

Rev. Norman, pastor Swedish Lutheran church, Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., President Midland College.

Rev. Lockwood, Agent American Bible Society.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the trustees of Synod are by virtue of their office, members of this body.

In the absence of the President his report was read by Rev. F. D. Altman.

On motion, the report was laid on the table.

President's Report.

Fathers and Brethren: By the mercies of God you have again assembled in your appointed annual Convention.

It is with unfeigned sorrow I yield the enjoyment of meeting with you.

Herein is report of official actions and important events within the past year.

IN MEMORY.

It is with humble reverence and submission we record the death of Rev. D. S. Altman, a venerable pioneer of this Synod. It occurred November 11, 1893. You will not withhold suitable tribute to his memory.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer on February 16, 1894, forwarded me his letter of dismissal from the Synod of Northern Indiana.

Rev. J. G. Griffith on March 6, 1894, forwarded me his letter of dismissal from the Synod of Nebraska.

Rev. J. M. Long, pastor of the New Cambria churches, forwarded me his letter of dismissal from the East Ohio Synod, dated April 16, 1894.

Rev. P. J. Spraker on April 17, 1894, forwarded me his letter of dismissal from the Susquehanna Synod.

May 24, 1894, Rev. J. W. Kimmel forwarded his letter of dismissal from the Nebraska Synod.

LICENSURE.

Mr. E. E. Schantz, having been appointed by the Board of Home Missions as a supply at Hays City, Bunker Hill, Ellsworth and Kanopolis, applied for and was granted *ad interim* licensure from May 17th to October 16, 1894.

Mr. E. P. Schueler, supplying for the summer a newly-organized church at Jerico, Mo., applied for licensure, which was granted, from June 7, 1894, for three months.

The licensure of Rev. Robt. B. Wolf, of Eureka, having expired, he was granted *ad interim* licensure October 1st until October third Tuesday, 1894.

Edward T. Trefz, Missionary at St. Joseph, applied for licensure September 26, 1894, and was granted the same from that date to October 16, 1894.

DISMISSALS.

January 15, 1894, Rev. H. L. Yarger asked for, and on January 19 was granted, a letter of dismissal from this Synod to unite with the Pittsburg Synod.

May 8, 1894, Rev. S. G. Dornblaser asked for and was granted a certificate of dismissal from this Synod to the Miami Synod.

September 22, 1894, Rev. F. M. Porch asked for and was granted a letter of dismissal to the Olive Branch Synod.

October 2, 1894, Rev. J. G. M. Hursh asked for and was granted a letter of dismissal from the Kansas Synod to the Synod of Southern Illinois.

Rev. B. F. Pugh, having accepted a call to the Wellington pastorate, forwarded me his letter of dismissal from the Nebraska Synod, dated September 26, 1894.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. C. J. Ringer supplied the mission at Norcatur and Long Island the past summer.

Rev. H. Zimmerman supplied the Barnes pastorate the past year.

During the past three months, under the Board of Home Missions, Rev. E. E. Schantz supplied Hays City, Bunker Hill, Ellsworth and Kanopolis.

CALLS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Rev. J. G. M. Hursh resigned the Hutchinson church November 30, 1893. To the same Rev. A. J. Hesson accepted a call March 1, 1894.

Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer accepted a call to the St. John's church of Salina, Kansas, December 10, 1893.

Rev. J. G. Griffith accepted a call to the English Lutheran church of Lawrence, Kansas, February 1, 1894. He was installed March 11, 1894, by Dr. J. A. Clutz and Rev. W. F. Rentz.

Rev. P. J. Spraker accepted a call to the Hardy pastorate, January 20, 1894.

Rev. S. C. Chatham resigned the mission at Leavenworth December 1,

1893. He acted as supply during several months thereafter. Rev. J. W. Kimmel, having accepted a call, took charge of the same June 1, 1894.

Rev. R. B. Whitehill closed his labors at Wellington on May 1st, 1894. Rev. B. F. Pugh, having accepted a call, took charge of this field October 1st, 1894.

Rev. S. G. Dornblaser closed his labors in St. Mark's church of Emporia, Kans., on the 31st day of May, 1894. He was succeeded by Rev. G. A. Bowers, D. D., who began work as a supply June 8, 1894.

Rev. J. A. Lowe, having accepted a call to the Chapman pastorate, took charge November 1st, 1893. He resigned the same August 1st, 1894, and took charge of church and school work at Jerico, Mo., September 1st, 1894.

Rev. Robert B. Wolf, a licentiate of Central Pennsylvania Synod, took charge of the Eureka mission August 1, 1894.

Rev. Jonas Freet, having accepted a call to Norcatur and Long Island, took charge of same October 1, 1894.

INSTALLATIONS.

March 4, 1894, Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, at Salina, Revs. Dr. Clutz and W. L. Seabrook officiating.

September 9, 1894, Rev. J. M. Long, at New Cambria, Revs. B. F. Hill and H. M. Oberholtzer officiating.

DEDICATIONS.

On the 19th day of November, 1893, the new and beautiful church at Whitewater, Kans., was burned. On June 17th, 1894, a new and more beautiful structure was dedicated on the same spot on which stood the former one. On this day the pastor was assisted by Drs. S. B. Barnitz and Jacob A. Clutz. Wise management, faith and benevolence have characterized pastor and people throughout their history. The new structure was presented unto the Lord free of debt.

Under the ministry of Rev. J. G. Trefz a new church was dedicated in Glasco, Kansas, November 19, 1893. Rev. J. F. Sponseller preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. J. N. Lenker assisted in the solemn services and made a very favorable report of the pastor and the outlook of his work.

CORNER-STONE.

The First English Evangelical Lutheran church of Leavenworth, Kansas, laid the corner-stone of a new church on the 30th day of September, 1894. The work is under the care of missionary Rev. J. W. Kimmel.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

On the 26th of August, 1894, a new church was organized in St. Joseph, Mo., and named the First English Evangelical Lutheran church of St. Joseph, Mo. At this meeting the venerable Dr. Martin, of St. Joseph, presided. The work is under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions and is carried on by the missionary, Edward F. Trefz, who was commissioned June 1, 1894. This church applies for admission to the Kansas Synod.

With gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness, let us fill up the measure of our days in His service. The time is short until we meet in the general assembly beyond the river.

Your courtesy to me has been uniform. Serving you has given me joy. I return the responsibilities you placed upon me and pray divine blessings may continue upon the Synod.

Yours in Christ, J. A. LOWE.

On motion of Rev. A. J. Hesson, the regular order of business was suspended and the Treasurer's report read.

Treasurer's Report.

See Appendix A.

On motion of Dr. Martin, the report was laid on the table, to be handed to the proper committee.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed as tellers Messrs. T. E. Dewey, A. E. Wagner and J. M. Brubaker.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Rev. W. F. Rentz, Atchison, Kansas.

Secretary—Rev. R. B. Whitehill, Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—Mr. A. L. Selig, Lawrence, Kansas.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. Acker.

SECOND SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANS., OCTOBER 17TH, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. I. B. Heisey.

It was made the regular order of business that Dr. Barnitz deliver an address on the subject of Home Missions at this evening's session.

Report of Committee on Benevolent Envelopes.

Your Committee would respectfully report that the requisite number of envelopes were printed and sent to the different pastorates.

S. S. KAUFFMAN,
H. ACKER,
J. E. TRESSLER.

Adopted.

On motion, the first six rows of chairs were made the bar of Synod.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. McAfee and adopted.

Resolved, That in addition to the standing committees now provided for, a Committee on Temperance shall be appointed each year by the President.

Appointment of Committees.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

No. 1. *President's Report*—Revs. F. D. Altman, I. B. Heisey and Mr. Frank Shirck.

No. 2. *Treasurer's Report*—Messrs. T. E. Dewey, J. M. Brubaker and Rev. S. S. Kauffman.

No. 3. *Parochial Reports*—Revs. J. N. Lentz, R. B. Wolf and Mr. Geo. Scherer.

No. 4. *Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod*—Revs. H. A. Koogle, B. F. Hills and W. H. Holler.

No. 5. *Admission of Churches*—Revs. A. J. Hesson, H. Acker and Mr. A. L. Shirck.

No. 6. *Leave of Absence and Excuses*—Revs. J. F. Sponseller, W. M. Sparr and Mr. S. H. Price.

No. 7. *Apportionment*—A. E. Wagner, Wm. Berg and Rev. J. G. Trefz.

No. 8. *Devotional Exercises*—Revs. W. F. Rentz, R. B. Whitehill and F. M. Porch, acting pastor *loci*.

No. 9. *Synodical Calendar*—Revs. J. B. Umberger, D. Scholl and J. H. Clark.

No. 10. *Minutes of Conference*—Revs. H. M. Oberholtzer, B. F. Pugh and J. M. Long.

No. 11. *Resolutions*—Revs. W. M. Sparr, Chas. Martin and A. L. Selig.

No. 12. *Literature*—Revs. J. G. Griffith, P. J. Spraker and H. Zimmerman.

No. 13. *Correspondence*—Revs. J. W. Kimmel, J. A. Bright and Mr. C. O. Turkleson.

No. 14. *State of Religion*—Revs. J. M. Cromer, A. M. Geiger and Mr. M. J. Wagner.

Amendment to the Constitution.

Rev. H. A. Koogle offered the following, which was adopted:

"The officers of Synod shall constitute an Advisory Home Mission Board, to look after the interests of this work in the bounds of Synod, and co-operate with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod," to be so amended as to read, "The Synod shall elect a Standing Committee, to be known as the Advisory Board of Home Missions of this Synod, whose duty it shall be to assist vacant missions to secure supplies and regular pastors when so desired, and shall also co-operate with the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod in the management of our missionary work. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers, to serve for three years each, one of whom shall be elected annually by ballot; the members of the first committee elected to serve for one, two, and three years respectively."

Election of Trustees of Synod.

The following trustees were elected for *two* years: Rev. W. F. Rentz, Rev. J. M. Cromer, Rev. F. D. Altman. *One* year: Rev. J. B. McAfee.

Report of Admission of Churches.

The paper in the hands of your committee is an application of the First English Lutheran church of St. Joseph, Mo., for membership in this Synod.

This church was organized on the 26th of August, 1894, and adopted the constitution recommended by the Board of Home Missions.

Your committee recommend that the application be granted, and that this church and delegate be enrolled as members of this body.

A. J. HESSON,
H. ACKER,
M. F. SHIRCK.

Adopted.

On a verbal statement of Rev. J. G. Trefz, pastor, Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church of Beloit, Kans., was also received into connection with this Synod.

Election of the Advisory Board of Home Missions.

Rev. W. F. Rentz, *three* years; Rev. S. S. Kauffman, *two* years; Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer, *one* year.

On motion, totals alone in the parochial reports were read.

Time of Opening and Closing Synod.

The hours of meeting and adjournment of this convention were fixed as follows:

Opening—9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Closing—12 : 00 m. and 4 : 30 p. m.
Devotional Services—9 : 00 a. m. to 9 : 30 a. m.

Reporters for the Press.

Lutheran Observer—Rev. S. S. Kauffman.
Lutheran World—Rev. J. G. Griffith.
Lutheran Evangelist—Rev. J. F. Sponseller.
Kansas City Times—Rev. A. E. Wagner.
Topeka Capital—Rev. J. W. Kimmel.
Topeka State Journal—Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer.
Topeka Times—Rev. E. F. Trefz.
Kansas City Journal—Mr. T. E. Dewey.

After a spirited discussion, the question, "What relation does a minister sustain toward the church who has resigned the office of pastor and still attends the services of the sanctuary?" was referred to the following committee for an answer: Revs. J. G. Griffith, B. F. Hills and H. Acker.

The following was reported:

Your Committee appointed to formulate an answer for the Synod to the following question asked for information: "What relation does a retired Lutheran minister sustain to a Lutheran church within whose bounds he resides?" would offer the following:

Resolved, That a minister to become a member of a church must enter by the same door, and be received in the same manner, as any other Lutheran asking the same privilege.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GRIFFITH,
H. ACKER,
B. F. HILLS.

Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. B. McAfee.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1894, 7 : 30 P. M.

An interesting address on the subject of Home Missions was delivered by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., and an offering taken in support of the cause.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1894, 9:30 A. M.

After a half hour's devotional service, Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. Heigerd.

Roll called. Minutes read and approved.

The President appointed the following committee on resolutions regarding the death of Rev. D. S. Altman: Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., Rev. J. B. McAfee and Dr. Chas. Martin.

Rev. J. B. McAfee, Rev. H. Zimmerman and Mr. A. E. Wagner were appointed a committee on Temperance.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., was heard in the interests of Home Missions, making many interesting statements as to the condition of the work during the past Synodical year, followed by a general discussion of the subject by a number of the members of Synod.

On motion of Rev. F. D. Altman, it was made the order of business that the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Synodical Society should have Friday evening, October 19th, as the time for holding their public anniversary services.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. G. Trefz.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1894, 2 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. B. F. Hills.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Correspondence.

Your Committee on Correspondence would report that a letter from the President of Midland College, with the annual catalogue of the Institution, as well as the souvenir issued during the year, are in our hands and show the college to be in a flourishing condition, and making commendable progress.

We recommend that the letter be read before Synod and the same become a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KIMMEL,
C. O. TURKLESON.

Adopted.

Report of Committee No. 1—President's Report

The document placed in our hands is a very concise statement of the official business of the President for the past year.

Eight ministers have located in charges on our territory during this period, and four have been dismissed to other Synods.

Four young men were given *ad interim* license, and have supplied vacant congregations.

Two churches were dedicated, one new organization effected, and one corner-stone laid for a new church building.

We recommend that the official acts of the President be ratified.

F. D. ALTMAN,
I. B. HEISEY,
M. F. SHIRCK.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Last Year's Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting of Synod have examined the same and find the following on page 18, in the report of the Committee on Conferences:

1st. A recommendation that the plan of holding two meetings annually be carried out whenever practical. Has this been done?

2d. On page 29 a resolution that on the first communion occasion after Synod each congregation take up a collection for Beneficiary Education. Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,

D. SCHOLL,
J. B. UMBERGER,
H. HEIGERD.

1st. No.
2d. Yes, generally.
Adopted.

Report of Committee on Synodical Calendar.

Your Committee would report the following:

ORDINATION.

Principal.	*Alternate.*
Rev. J. F. Sponseller,	Rev. J. G. Griffith.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Rev. F. D. Altman,	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer,
Rev. J. M. Cromer,	Rev. H. Acker,
Rev. R. B. Whitehill.	

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

Rev. S. S. Kauffman,	Mr. J. M. Searles.
Rev. J. M. Cromer,	

TRUSTEES LOYSVILLE ORPHANS' HOME.

Rev. B. F. Hills, Dr. J. E. Tressler.
Respectfully submitted, J. B. UMBERGER,
D. SCHOLL,
J. H. CLARK.

Adopted.

President Clutz's Letter.

ATCHISON, KANS., OCTOBER 16, 1894.

To the President of the Kansas Synod:

My Dear Sir and Brother: I submit herewith a copy of our latest catalogue, and also a copy of the souvenir number of the *Midland*, and would respectfully ask that they be referred to a committee for examination and report, together with this letter.

There are several items of special encouragement in our work this year:

1. Notwithstanding the hard times, we have had the best opening this fall in our history. We have now a total enrolment of 102.

2. During the past year the endowment has been increased nearly $6,000, including:

(*a*) A farm donated to the college by Rev. Henry Heigerd of the Kansas Synod.

(*b*) A legacy of $200.00 from a gentleman in Findlay, Ohio.

(*c*) About $800.00 in cash and notes, contributed by brethren of the German Synod of Nebraska toward the endowment of the German professorship.

3. We have paid $500.00 on the debt on the Ladies' Hall, reducing the debt to $1,000. The debt on the gymnasium is $300.00, which is practically provided for, though we still need from $300.00 to $500.00 additional, to fit up the gymnasium completely with baths and apparatus.

Owing to the hard times the receipts of the Board of Education have been somewhat reduced, and hence we are more in arrears than usual at this time of the year in current expenses. We are hoping, however, that we may soon have sufficient help from the Board to enable us to meet all obligations. The deficit now is something like $2,000.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it was decided to make the collection on day of prayer for colleges a collection for a library fund, to buy books for the library. We hope this will meet with a liberal response.

We earnestly ask the sympathy, prayers, and co-operation of all the brethren of Synod, and of all their people.

The theological department is continued. We have six students, five of whom will be ready for active work next year.

I hope to be in Synod Friday, p. m., or Saturday, a. m., and would be pleased if the committee could then report.

Very sincerely, JACOB A. CLUTZ, *President.*

A motion was made by Rev. F. D. Altman that the officers of

Synod be appointed a committee to confer with the President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Synodical Society and the President of the Young People's League, and arrange most satisfactorily for the future conventions of these several bodies, that there may be no confusion as to time for each.

Adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered our retiring President, Rev. J. A. Lowe, for a donation of $7.51 for the use of Synod.

The venerable Dr. Chas. Martin (Senior ministerii) being excused from further attendance on the sessions of Synod, after a few well-chosen words, expressive of his continued interest in the success of the work of the brethren, led in prayer, after which hearty hand-shakes and good wishes were exchanged.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your Committee, appointed to audit the report of the Treasurer, fraternally report that it has carefully examined the said report and the vouchers therewith, and finds the same correct.

Your Committee commends the action of the Treasurer in reporting the notes in his possession, and recommends that the same be done each year and referred to the Committee on Beneficiary Education for suggestion and recommendation.

Your Committee finds that since the close of his report the Treasurer has received the following amounts from some of the churches:

Ottawa, St. Paul's	$15 64
Abilene, Trinity	69 68
Vinland	20 00
Hardy, Union	18 55
Hardy, Sunday-school	6 50
Rev. S. Henry	3 00
Total	$133 37

Your committee recommends that the Treasurer purchase a new set of books, and that the same be kept in *double entry form*.

Also that the thanks of Synod be hereby tendered Bro. J. H. Berlin for his care, kindness and courtesy during the past three years.

Attention is called to the fact that the matter of Treasurer's bond has been neglected during the past year, and recommends that it be the duty of the trustees to give the same proper attention each year.

Fraternally submitted,

T. E. DEWEY,
J. M. BRUBAKER,
S. S. KAUFFMAN.

Adopted.

On motion, Rev. J. W. Kimmel was accorded fifteen minutes in which to speak of the mission church at Leavenworth, Kansas.

After learning the brother's plan of securing funds with which to erect a church building, the following motion was made and carried:

That the members of Synod are hereby requested to try to induce their grocers to get and sell "Silver Shield" starch, and thus assist the Leavenworth mission in the erection of its building.

Report of Committee on Parochial Reports.

As instructed by Synod, the *totals* of all columns were read. See Appendix C.

Adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. J. Spraker.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

The evening session was occupied in the interest of the Young People's League, at which time a very interesting and instructive address was delivered by Dr. G. A. Bowers, of Emporia, Kans., and an offering taken in the interest of the cause.

FIFTH SESSION.

TOPEKA, KANS., FRIDAY, OCT. 19, 1894, 9:30 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Wolf.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion, 10 cents per member were apportioned for Kansas Synod Treasury for the coming year.

Three o'clock this afternoon was made the hour for the election of delegates to the General Synod.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance would report as follows:

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic is the prolific source of misery, pauperism and crime—the destroyer of society and good government and the greatest enemy with which the Church of Christ has to contend; its blighting, withering curse is felt wherever it touches—debasing, debauching, degrading and damning its victims; therefore,

Resolved, By the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Kansas, in Synodical convention assembled, that we enter our most solemn protest against the legalization of the traffic in any form as a beverage, and that it should command even severer condemnation than highway robbery—for while the latter demands your money or your life, the former demands your money, your manhood, your honor, the peace, comfort and happiness of your family, a pauper's life, a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell—it is filling our poor houses, asylums, prisons and penitentiaries. We, therefore, demand of our public officials the most rigid enforcement of our prohibitory law, and enter our most earnest protest against the system being adopted in some of our cities of giving official sanction to the traffic in violation of all law.

J. B. McAFEE,
A. E. WAGNER,
H. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on the Death of Rev. D. S. Altman.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Great Head of the Church, during the past Synodical year, to call from service here to rest, blessedness and glory in the beautiful land beyond the river, our venerable, venerated and beloved brother, Rev. D. S. Altman, of Ottawa, Kans.; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Altman, the Synod of Kansas mourns the loss of one of its pioneers, a Christian *man* of rare probity, integrity, and uprightness of character, and a Christian *minister* of great zeal, heroism, ability, fidelity, and loyalty to the doctrines of the Lutheran Church.

Resolved, That while as a Synod we mourn the loss of our brother, and offer to his family the expression of our sympathy and condolence, we also braid into our memorial wreath congratulations upon a sorrow which has so much to mitigate it in blessed memories of the beauty of the life, and the ripeness and readiness of the departed for death.

Resolved, That in laying this little white floret of tribute upon the tomb of brother Altman, it is the wish and prayer of our hearts that when in our case the announcement is made, "The Master is here and calleth for thee," we each may be equally ready and prepared to go and be with the Lord.

Lovingly submitted,

GEO. A. BOWERS,
CHAS. MARTIN,
J. B. McAFEE.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The Secretary was authorized by Synod to have 1,500 copies of the Minutes published.

The following resolution was adopted by Synod:

Resolved, That after this Synodical year, the Minutes of Synod be distributed to the congregations in proportion to the amount contributed to the Synodical fund.

Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Clutz.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1894, 2 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. F. Trefz.

Minutes read and adopted.

On motion, it was agreed that after the formal opening of Synod on to-morrow afternoon, it adjourn and meet as a Ministerium.

Election of Delegates to the General Synod.

The time of electing delegates to the General Synod having arrived, the President appointed as tellers, for clerical, Revs. H. M. Oberholtzer, J. N. Lentz and Mr. G. W. Bell; for lay, Revs. P. J. Spraker, J. E. Trefz and Mr. J. M. Brubaker.

The following were elected:

CLERICAL.

Principal.	*Alternate.*
Chas. Martin, M. D.,	H. Acker,
F. D. Altman,	J. F. Sponseller,
W. F. Rentz,	S. S. Kauffman,
A. J. Hesson,	H. M. Oberholtzer,
J. G. Griffith,	R. B. Whitehill.

LAY.

J. M. Brubaker, New Cumberland	J. E. Tressler, M. D.,
J. M. Searles, Kansas City	M. H. Wagner, Hutchinson
A. L. Selig,	S. H. Price, Topeka Kansas
J. M. Brewer,	G. W. Bell, Leavenworth
J. H. Berlin, Atchison	H. H. Jacobs.

Report of Committee on Literature.

Copies of the *Lutheran Observer* and the *Lutheran World* have been sent to this body for the use of its members.

The Church Extension Board has sent some of its literature for distribution.

We would offer the following:

Resolved, That we encourage our people to patronize our Lutheran publications, and strive to place a Lutheran paper in every family of our congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. GRIFFITH,
P. J. SPRAKER,
H. ZIMMERMAN.

Adopted.

On motion of Rev. F. D. Altman, the minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Synodical Society were ordered published in connection with the minutes of this Synod, without any expense to the Society.

On motion, it was made the regular order of business, that the Committee on Correspondence make its report on to-morrow morning, after which Dr. Clutz, President of Midland College, will be heard in the interests of that institution.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. J. Hartsock.

EVENING SESSION.

The public anniversary services of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Synodical Society were held, several valuable papers read, and a very interesting address delivered by Mrs. L. B. Wolf, who has spent about ten years as missionary of our church in India.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1894, 9:30 A. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Mr. A. E. Wagner.

Roll called.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on devotional exercises made its final report. (See pages 28 and 29.)

Midland College.

Dr. Clutz, President of Midland College, was heard in the interests of that institution, stating the encouragements and discouragements in connection with the work, and exhorting the members of Synod to stand by its interests in every way possible. Many short and enthusiastic speeches were made by the members of Synod in assurance of their practical co-operation in sustaining the same; after which the following resolutions were offered by the Committee on Correspondence, and *unanimously* adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure the address of Dr. Clutz, President of Midland College.

2. *Resolved*, That we congratulate the management of the College on the increase of students, endowment funds, and the decreasing of the debt.

3. *Resolved*, That we congratulate the managers of the Midland on the successful souvenir published during the past year.

4. *Resolved*, That we recommend to all our people, that every church shall make an offering on Day of Prayer for Colleges, as an offering to the institution for the library fund through the Treasurer of Synod.

5. *Resolved*, That in every possible way, we give *our* college *our* sympathy, prayers and help.

6. *Resolved*, That we have heard with thanksgiving to God, of the practical help of *our* Western Theological Seminary as now carried forward by Midland College, already bearing fruits, in giving us pastors for *our* needy fields who have already shown an efficiency in the work, that in itself is the highest endorsement of the work of *our* institution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. KIMMEL,
C. O. TURKLESON.

Dr. Lockwood, agent of the American Bible Society, made a short address, full of interest and good will in referring to the great Lutheran Church, and presenting the cause in which he was engaged.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, OCT. 20, 1894, 2 P. M.

After a half hour's devotional service, Synod opened with prayer by Rev. Tonsing.

On motion of Rev. I. B. Heisey, space was given in our minutes, for the printing of the minutes of the Young People's Lutheran League.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your Committee on Apportionment have apportioned the following amounts per member for the various objects of Synod:

General Synod Treasury	$0 015
Synodical Treasury	10
Home Missions	245
Foreign Missions	215
Church Extension	215
Board of Education	10
Beneficiary Education	25
Pastors' Fund	05
Orphans' Home	05
Deaconess Board	01

(See Appendix D.)

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. WAGNER,
J. G. TREFZ.

Report of Committee on Beneficiary Education.

The number of students who received aid during the past year was *six*. Of these E. E. Schantz and S. M. Lesher have been attending the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., and expect to complete their studies in that institution next May.

E. E. Stouffer is a member of the Junior Class of Midland College.

B. F. Kistler completed his collegiate course at Midland last year and has entered the seminary at Atchison.

J. M. Buzzard pursued his theological studies at Midland College the past year.

The deficit with which Synod had to contend last year, we are happy to state, does not trouble us at present.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Messrs. S. M. Lesher and E. E. Schantz each be granted an appro priation of $150.00.

2. That Messrs. E. E. Schantz, B. F. Kistler and E. E. Stouffer each be granted $100.00.

3. That J. M. Buzzard be granted $140.00.

4. That this Synod apportion twenty-five cents per member on the various congregations for this object, and that the pastors urge that provision be made to meet this apportionment early in the Synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SCHAUER,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
J. M. SEARLES.

Adopted *seriatim*.

Report of Committee on Conferences.

Your Committee on Conferences beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That after most careful inquiry it is apparent that no meetings of either of the three conferences within the bounds of this Synod have been held during the past Synodical year.

2. In view of this greatly to be regretted fact, this Synod emphasize more clearly the importance of conference work and recommend that each of our conferences shall arrange to hold at least one session during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. OBERHOLTZER,
J. M. LONG.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on State of Religion.

Your Committee would report that the condition of our churches in spiritual things is encouraging. No special awakening has occurred amongst us, but the regular means of grace are faithfully administered with encouraging results.

Nearly all of our ministers are faithful in the training and catechisation of the young, and in their hearty support of the Sunday-school. Nearly all of our churches have prayer-meetings, some two or more weekly.

The young people are active in their societies, and the godly women of the Church have not slackened their zeal.

It will encourage us all to remember that it is not by might nor by power, but by God's Spirit, that we are to have greatest and most permanent success.

J. M. CROMER,
A. M. GEIGER.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions offer the following:

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our previous position on the work of the Deaconess in the Lutheran Church, and that we hereby heartily commend this great work to the sympathy and support of our congregations.

WHEREAS, The great commonwealth of Kansas, in the progress of her history, shall determine the issue of full suffrage to woman at the coming election; and

Whereas, This concerns one-half of our citizens and two-thirds of our church members; and

Whereas, Her influence and power are a potent factor in all moral reform; therefore,

Resolved, That we hail with satisfaction the movement to accord her this right and privilege of full suffrage.

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure from Dr. S. B. Barnitz on the subject of Home Missions, and are gratified to learn that his Board has expended almost $4,000.00 on our territory during the past year; and we hereby pledge our hearty support to this Board for encouraging so much our weak churches. Without this helpful agency we feel our work in the West would be greatly embarrassed.

Resolved, That this Synod tender its gratitude to the retiring pastor of this church, for arranging for the comfort of all attending the sessions of this Convention; to the members and friends for their hospitality, to the ladies for the spread of luncheon in the church parlors, to the choir for the music provided at the services, and to the Press for the courtesy of its columns.

Resolved, That the President of Synod be instructed to convey this expression of appreciation to the parties named, at the close of the services on Sabbath evening.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SPARR,
CHAS. MARTIN,
A. L. SELIG.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home.

Your Committee on the Church's Orphans' Home, Loysville, Pa., beg leave to report the continued prosperity of that Institution under its present very able management, and hereby remind our people of their duty heartily to support it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CROMER,
J. E. TRESSLER.

It was agreed by Synod, that the Young People's Lutheran League be given Saturday afternoon and evening as the time of its next meeting during the convention of Synod, one year hence.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote for Abilene as the place, and the *third* Tuesday of October, 1895, as the time.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses.

Your Committee report that letters giving reasons for non-attendance have been received from the following brethren: Revs. W. L. Seabrook, J. H. Stough, Jonas Freet, L. C. Groseclose, J. A. Lowe, P. S. Nellis and S. Henry. We recommend that they be excused.

The following were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of Synod during this convention: Revs. H. A. Koogle, G. A. Bowers, D. D., J. W. Kimmel, Chas. Martin, M. D., and Messrs. W. H. Wagner, J. M. Dornblaser, H. M. Ernst, and C. O. Turkleson.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. SPONSELLER,
W. M. SPARR,
S. H. PRICE.

Adopted.

The following preamble and resolution were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Revs. S. G. Dornblaser, W. L. Seabrook and F. M. Porch, honored members of this body, have accepted calls to labor outside the bounds of this Synod; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere regrets at their removal from our bounds, and assure them that the prayers and best wishes of the Synod will be with them in their new fields of labor.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. H. Acker and adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend Rev. D. Scholl to the congregation at Vinland for such services as they may be willing to accept.

Board of Trustees.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote for the following officers:

President—Rev. J. B. McAfee.

Secretary—Rev. R. B. Whitehill.

Treasurer—Mr. A. L. Selig.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. G. Trefz.

R. B. WHITEHILL, *Secretary*.

MINISTERIUM.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1894, 2 : 30 P. M.

Immediately after adjournment of Synod in eighth session the Ministerium was convened by the President.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Sparr.

Report of Examining Committee.

Your Committee on Examination have had the following persons appear before them for licensure:

Edward F. Trefz, Henry Zimmerman, Paul G. Tonsing and J. M. Buzzard.

After careful examination and consideration we recommend that licensure be granted these young men by the Ministerium.

Two applicants appeared before us for ordination—A. E. Wagner and R. B. Wolf.

We recommend that these two brethren be ordained to the gospel ministry.

Respectfully snbmitted,

F. D. ALTMAN,
H. ACKER,
J. F. SPONSELLER,
W. F. RENTZ.

Report adopted *seriatim*.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. F. D. Altman.

R. B. WHITEHILL, *Secretary*.

ADDRESSES AND SERMONS.

Tuesday Evening—Synodical Sermon, Rev. J. F. Sponseller.

Wednesday Evening—Address on Home Missions, Dr. S. B. Barnitz.

Thursday Evening—Address, Young People's League, Dr. G. A. Bowers.

Friday Evening—Address, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. L. B. Wolf.

Saturday Evening—Preparatory Sermon, Rev. Jacob Schauer.

Sunday Morning—Communion Sermon, Rev. W. F. Rentz.

Sunday Evening—Ordination Sermon, Rev. F. D. Altman.

Baptist.

Morning—Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer.
Evening—Rev. J. M. Sponseller.

United Brethren.

Morning—Rev. J. M. Long.
Evening—Rev. H. Acker.

United Presbyterian.

Morning—Rev. J. N. Lentz.
Evening—Rev. J. B. Umberger.

First Presbyterian.

Morning—Rev. F. M. Porch.
Evening—Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer.

First Methodist.

Evening—Rev. S. S. Kauffman.

First Christian.

Morning—Rev. H. Zimmerman.

Third Presbyterian.

Morning—Rev. I. B. Heisey.

First Congregational.

Morning—Rev. F. D. Altman.

Westminster Presbyterian.

Morning—Rev. E. F. Trefz.
Evening—Rev. P. J. Spraker.

Kansas Avenue Methodist.

Evening—Rev. J. G. Griffith.

Y. M. C. A.

Morning—Rev. A. E. Wagner.

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treasurer of Kans

Names of Congregations and Individual Contributors	General Synod Treasury.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.
Abilene, Trinity			$53 61	$26 30	$32 35		$3 24		
Atchison, St. Mark's	$2 34	$15 60	38 24	33 54	33 54	$35 60	30 00	$7 [illegible]	[illegible]
Barnes, Messiah	53	3 50	8 95	7 53	7 53	3 50	8 75	1 75	1 75
Banner City, Mt. Zion	60	2 40	6 17	5 08	5 25	2 45	12 16	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Banner City, St. James'	60	4 00	9 80	5 60	3 19	4 50	15 00	2 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion		1 00	1 14				2 08		
Bunker Hill, Excelsior		1 75	2 60			2 00	5 75		
Chapman, Ebenezer			3 39	5 08	4 15		10 48	2 08	2 08
Chapman, Scherer Memorial		2 75	9 21	9 25	4 50		5 12		2 25
East Norway	1 35	9 00	44 55	30 00	30 00	9 00	22 50	4 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Ellsworth, St. Paul's									
Ellsworth, Trinity									
Emporia, St Mark's	1 43	9 50	25 00	15 25	20 50	25 00	24 00	1 [illegible]	4 75
Eureka, Christ's			4 00	75			4 31		6 50
Effingham, First Lutheran	93	2 30	7 75	13 75	6 25	5 40	23 60	1 [illegible]	6 [illegible]
Effingham, St. Paul's	41	2 70	6 55	5 09	3 90	2 70	6 88	1 [illegible]	4 [illegible]
Greenleaf			1 00	50	50	50	2 00		
Hardy, Union									
Hayes City, Trinity		2 00	2 00		2 00	2 00	4 88		
Hutchinson, Zion	56	3 70	9 00	8 32	6 00	3 70	9 25		
Kansas City, First Lutheran			13 71				52 93		
Kansas City, Child's Memorial	2 31	15 40	23 50		25 00	35 40	188 0[illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Lawrence, English Lutheran	2 00	12 00	27 38	24 00	24 18	23 [illegible]9	2[illegible] 00	6 [illegible]	25 [illegible]
Leavenworth, First Lutheran	45	2 92	7 13	6 24	6 46	2 90	8 22	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Long Island, St. Paul's									
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	69	4 10	10 16	8 82	10 20	4 10	10 25	2 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Minneapolis, St. John's	46	2 20	4 20	2 00	2 00		6 41		2 [illegible]
Minneapolis, Grace			1 00	94		1 00	2 54		1 [illegible]
Manchester, St. Paul's									
New Cambria		2 00	2 00		2 30	3 03			
New Cambria, St. Paul's		2 00	5 00	5 00	2 32				6 [illegible]
Norcatur, St. Mark's			5 97			2 40			
Oberlin, Trinity									
Ottawa, St. Paul's			12 20	11 25	11 25		12 14	2 [illegible]	
Ottawa, Garnett	45	3 00	7 35	6 50	6 55	3 00	7 50	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Peabody, St. Paul's	2 00	11 50	28 18	24 75	36 20	38 50	29 04	6 [illegible]	25 [illegible]
Perth, St. James'			9 00		2 00		5 00		
Portland, Trinity									
Pontiac							4 28		
Salina, St. John's			16 48	28 18	22 57	8 68	24 45		
Topeka, English Lutheran		3 08	5 57	11 48	10 22	25	45 15		
Vinland									
Waterville, Waterville	83	5 50	13 48	11 83	11 83	5 50	13 75	2 [illegible]	2 [illegible]
Waterville, Hebron	39	2 60	6 37	5 59	5 59	2 60	6 50	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]
Wellington, St. John's			10 18				20 10		
Whitewater, Zion	75	4 70	11 52	11 55		4 70	13 75	3 [illegible]	
Wichita, First English									
Cash							5 00		
Cash							5 00		
Cash							2 00		
S. Hawk							1 00		
C. A. Harbaugh							1 00		
J. F. Hoffer							1 00		
G. Kistler							2 00		
H. Zimmerman							1 00		
Beloit Congregation							2 00		
Mr. Steanson							1 00		
Banner City, per Koogle							5 00		
Beloit Sunday-school			8 35	12 05					
Rev. J. A. Lowe							5 00		

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Orphans' Home.	Board of Directors.	Totals Paid on Apportionments.	Amounts Apportioned.	Excess.	Deficit.	Midland College Contingent Fund.	Paid on Debt to Church Extension.	Zion's Church, Whitewater.	San Diego Mission.	Beneficiary Education Deficit.	Cleveland Mission.	Totals Paid to Treasurer.
		$117 50	$282 88		$165 38							$117 50
[illegible]	$0 97	214 43	194 43	$20 00		$2 21		$5 00				221 64
1 75	26	44 05	44 04	01								44 05
4 92	13	41 07	29 91	11 16								41 07
5 98	25	50 20	49 85	35								50 90
		4 14	58 58		54 14							4 14
		11 50	44 73		33 23							11 50
												27 32
1 00	25	27 32	49 85		22 63							33 83
2 15	97	33 83	53 72		19 87							107 61
6 05	56	157 61	112 16	45 45					$10 00			
			85 32		25 32							
			14 96		14 96							289 25
4 75	39	197 55	118 61	8 94		3 50	$150 00				$3 00	9 16
6 50		9 56	82 25		72 69							68 07
6 56	39	68 07	77 27		9 29							33 83
4 58	17	33 83	33 67	16								4 50
		4 50	10 01		5 51							
			52 35		52 35							12 86
		12 86	57 35		44 49							49 75
	23	49 75	46 13		5 38							80 17
		86 64	292 85		226 21	13 53						341 52
7 50	1 00	336 52	191 92	144 60		5 00						169 45
15 50	1 00	164 45	137 68	27 37		5 00						37 40
1 45	18	37 40	36 16	1 24								
			25 32	2 00	25 32							52 61
2 05	96	32 61	51 12	1 49								16 35
2 18		16 35	58 58		42 25							6 48
1 00		6 48	27 52		21 04							
			16 24		16 24							9 33
		9 33	46 17		36 84							14 32
		14 32	62 31		47 99							14 17
6 50		14 17	42 37		28 20							
			7 48		7 48							49 44
		49 44	64 84		15 40							37 55
1 50	80	37 55	37 39	16			6 00					206 57
23 40	1 00	200 57	143 33	57 24								16 00
		16 00	63 54		47 54							
			46 17		46 17							4 28
		4 28	31 67		29 39							107 86
7 50		107 86	186 93		79 07							83 52
5 77		83 52	215 05		131 53							
			33 67		33 67							68 56
2 75	34	68 56	68 56									32 40
1 30	16	32 40	32 40									90 28
		90 28	76 04		55 76							55 75
2 35	29	55 75	58 63		2 88							
			27 42		27 42							5 00
												5 00
												2 00
												1 00
												1 00
												1 00
												2 00
												1 00
												2 00
												1 00
												5 50
												20 40
												5 00

APPENDIX A.—Report of the Treasurer of Kans

Names of Congregations and Individual Contributors.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund
St. Mark's, Emporia, Pastor							$1 00	
Rev. Henry		$3 00						
Treas. W. H. & F. M Society		20 00						
Friends East, per J. A. Clutz							100 00	
Harry Heigert				$50 00				
A. L. Selig						$32 00		
Prof. L. A. Gotwald							125 00	
Rev. J. G. Griffith						90 00		
J. E. Tressler							10 01	
S. S. Kauffman							5 00	
Total Receipts	$18 77	$153 28	$464 39	$422 19	$337 33	$301 80	$941 91	$33 7
Balance on hand, October, 1893		75 04	158 00	100 24	22 76	30 54		96 9
Grand Totals	$18 77	$228 32	$622 39	$522 43	$359 09	$332 34	$941 91	$12 3
Disbursements*	1 57	181 95	516 1	482 9	351 61	324 66	836 38	65 9
Balance in Treasury	$17 20	$46 37	$106 29	$39 89	$7 48	$7 68	$81 53	$16 3

* Disbursements include $3.78 to Miss Kistler (old balance on hand of Synodical Missionary).

APPENDIX B.—Supplementary Report of the Treasurer of

The following amounts were received too late

Names of Congregations and Individual Contributors.	General Synod Treasury	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education	Pastors' Fund
St. John's, Vinland	$1 00	$2 00	$4 00	$5 00			$6 00	$1 00
Trinity, Abilene						$22 70	40 96	
St. Paul's, Ottawa	78	5 20	60			5 20	36	
Beloit and Glasgow			4 80	4 50				
Rev. S. Henry		3 00						
Totals	$1 78	$10 20	$9 40	$9 50		$27 90	$83 96	$1 00

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Orphans' Home.	Board of Deaconesses.	Totals Paid on Apportionments	Amount Apportioned	Excess	Deficit	Midland College Contingent Fund.	Paid on Debt to Church Extension.	Zion's Church, Whitewater.	San Diego Mission.	Beneficiary Education Deficit.	Cleveland Mission.	Totals Paid to Treasurer
												$5 00
												3 68
												20 00
												100 00
												50 00
												50 00
												125 00
												20 00
												20 00
												5 00
$216 69	$2 52	$2363 61	$3518 81	$328 16	$1445 53	$35 24	$150 00	$5 00	$10 00		$5 00	$3037 87
15 38		437 52										437 52
$232 07	$2 52	$2801 13				$35 24	$150 00	$5 00	$10 00		$5 00	$3475 39
*147 97						35 24	150 00	5 00	10 00		5 00	3333 98
$4 10	$2 52											$141 41

* Including last year's overdrafts.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. BERLIN, *Treasurer.*

Kansas Synod, for the Year Ending October 8, 1894.

to be incorporated in the above report.

Orphans' Home.	Board of Deaconesses.	Total Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Apportioned.	Excess	Deficit	Midland College Contingent Fund.	Paid on Debt to Church Extension.	Zion's Church, Whitewater.	San Diego Mission.	Beneficiary Education Deficit.	Cleveland Mission.	Totals Paid to Treasurer
$1 00		$20 00									$20 00	$20 00
		69 68										69 68
2 60	$0 40	13 64										13 64
		9 30										9 30
		3 00										3 00
$3 60	$0 40	$117 62									$20 00	$117 62

APPENDIX C.—PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE KANSAS SYNOD.

Pastor's Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.																		Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
							Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.				
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	
Abilene, H. C. Haltheox	Trinity	1	..	2	2	..	4	18	10	9	4	8	2	1	210	$10000 00	.....	$ 850 00	
Atchison, W. F. Rentz	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	20	2	3	31	4	7	18	5	6	160	10000 00	$3000 00	1809 25	
Banner City, H. A. Koogle	St. James'	1	..	1	..	8	.....	.....	3	.....	4	2	2	..	45	2200 00	350 72	.....	
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	9	.....	3	.....	5	5	1	7	..	34	100 00	.....	247 82	
Barnes & Green, H. Zimmerman	Messiah	1	..	2	..	23	3	8	4	9	7	10	6	1	56	1500 00	200 00	195 34	
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	11	1400 00	300 00	108 98	
Bunker Hill, Vacant	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	..	..	.....	1	.....	4	3	4	2	..	34	1000 00	.....	57 00	
	Excelsior	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	
Chapman, Vacant	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	..	.....	2	3	2	1	1	1	..	36	1500 00	.....	250 00	
	Scherer Mem.	1	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	
Effingham, J. B. Umberger	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	10	2	.....	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	68	2000 00	.....	337 53	
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	6	2	.....	.....	5	3	2	5	2	37	5000 00	2000 00	174 45	
Ellsworth, Vacant	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	1200 00	.....	.....	
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2400 00	.....	.....	
Emporia, G. A. Bowers	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	14	.....	7	5	7	4	4	6	2	80	12300 00	2850 00	983 06	
E. Norway, C Martin	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	20	1	28	.....	10	.....	9	2	..	76	3000 00	.....	363 50	
Eureka, R. B. Wolf	Christ's Church	1	..	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	4500 00	.....	277 65	
Hardy, Neb., P. J. Spraker	Union	1	1	1	..	.....	2	.....	4	.....	11	5	2	..	70	2000 00	.....	488 50	
Hays City, Vacant	Trinity	1	..	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	..	33	6000 00	90 00	.....	
Hutchinson, A. J. Hesson	Zion's	1	..	1	..	14	1	2	2	3	2	7	2	4	52	3000 00	1000 00	374 80	
Kansas City, J. M. Cromer	First Lutheran Ch.	1	..	2	..	25	..	15	30	20	3	28	11	..	232	18000 00	18500 00	3000 00	
Kansas City, F. D. Altman	Children's Memorial	1	..	2	1	15	3	11	8	8	6	5	5	7	155	25000 00	5000 00	1900 00	
Lawrence, J. G. Griffith	English Lutheran	1	..	2	1	..	1	6	11	10	4	4	7	..	107	2000 00	.....	1208 10	
Leavenworth, J. W. Kimmel	First English Luth.	1	..	1	..	..	1	6	....	2	.....	.....	5	..	31	8000 00	5000 00	811 55	

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.													
	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions: For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconesses Board.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	..	27	199	$150 00	$42 50			$55 61	$28 30	$32 35	$22 70	$50 22	$65 00	.....	.....	.....	$125 00	$252 18	$2227 18
2	1	..	26	130	107 70	66 85	$2 34	$15 60	38 24	33 54	33 54	15 60	59 00	43 67	$7 80	$7 80	$0 97	7 21	265 31	2134 56
3	1	..	17	74	36 87	14 87	60	4 00	9 80	5 60	3 19	4 50	15 00	.....	2 00	5 26	25	.....	50 20	400 92
4	1	..	9	51	25 00	18 12	36	2 40	6 17	5 18	5 25	2 45	12 16	.....	1 25	4 90	15	2 35	43 42	331 24
5	1	..	12	60	26 82	.....	53	3 50	8 94	7 53	7 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 03	223 37
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	50	50	3 50	8 75	.....	1 75	1 75	27	.....	44 05	229 39
7	1	..	5	42	35 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 14	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 14	98 14
8	1	..	7	73	.....	5 75	.....	1 75	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	11 50
9	1	..	7	35	16 00	.....	.....	.....	3 39	5 65	4 15	.....	10 38	.....	2 00	2 00	25	.....	27 22	27 22
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	8 21	9 25	4 56	.....	5 12	.....	58	2 15	27	.....	32 89	32 89
11	1	..	12	120	43 50	10 30	93	2 50	7 75	13 75	6 25	5 40	23 60	24 35	1 00	6 50	59	.....	94 42	474 95
12	1	..	8	75	20 51	12 52	41	2 70	6 55	5 69	3 90	2 70	6 87	.....	1 35	4 08	17	.....	33 83	228 79
13	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	..	18	115	85 14	.....	1 42	9 50	25 00	15 25	20 50	25 00	24 00	36 86	1 53	4 75	59	163 50	323 16	1398 22
16	1	..	12	70	33 30	19 55	1 35	9 00	44 55	30 00	40 00	9 00	22 50	28 25	4 50	6 00	56	.....	167 56	584 11
17	1	..	8	56	42 50	3 21	.....	.....	4 00	75	.....	.....	4 31	.....	.....	50	.....	2 85	13 41	290 06
18	1	1	21	154	38 50	11 35	.....	13 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	25 05	513 55
19	1	..	12	104	12 86	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	4 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 86	12 86
20	1	..	12	85	18 00	11 00	56	3 70	9 07	7 98	7 98	3 70	9 23	82 55	1 85	1 85	23	.....	46 13	521 48
21	1	..	29	229	175 00	.....	.....	.....	13 71	.....	.....	.....	53 03	37 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 74	3104 19
22	1	..	21	175	210 00	62 50	2 31	15 40	23 50	33 11	23 00	35 40	188 00	37 26	5 10	7 70	1 00	37 00	410 78	2310 78
23	1	..	20	147	150 00	81 32	2 00	12 00	27 38	24 00	24 18	93 39	29 00	71 50	6 00	15 50	1 00	200 00	505 95	1774 05
24	1	..	12	40	83 44	36 48	45	2 90	7 15	6 24	6 46	2 90	8 22	.....	1 45	1 45	18	.....	37 40	37 40

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Long Island..	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	$1200 00	$300 00	$16 00		1
Manchester, Vacant.	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..		2
Minneapolis, J. F. Sponseller.	St. Paul's	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	12	1	15	4	1	4	51	5280 00	1200 00	530 54		3
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	49	..	..	174 00		4
	Grace	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	18 00		5
New Cambria, J. M. Long	New Cambria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	3	1	35	5000 00	..	250 00		6
Norcatur, C. J. Ringer	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	10	..	5	10	2	..	2	..	..	40	2500 00	..	110 00		7
	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	15	..	..	..	1	3	5	..	..	30	1800 00	700 00	75 00		8
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..		9
Ottawa, J. N. Lantz	St. Paul's, Ottawa	1	..	2	..	9	2	4	..	1	1	12	2	..	60	2000 00	..	402 54		10
	St. Paul's, Garfield	1	..	..	..	5	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	28	4700 00	1650 00	267 23		11
Peabody, S. S. Kauffman	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	24	1	6	23	1	10	19	16	..	130	6000 00	..	1052 13		12
Portland, Vacant	Trinity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		13
Salina, H. M. Oberholtzer	St. John's	1	..	2	..	10	1	7	..	8	1	1	7	1	152	12 00 00	1650 00	1434 82		14
Topeka, F. M. Porch	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	19	..	8	..	6	..	15	6	1	182	12500 00	800 00	1620 00		15
Vinland, Vacant	St. John's	1	..	1	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1200 00	..	16 00		16
Waterville, I. B. Heisey	Waterville	1	1	3	1	37	..	..	7	5	9	12	..	2	72	2500 00	..	486 00		17
	Hebron	1	..	1	2	8	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	24	2500 00	200 00	181 00		18
Wellington, B. B. Pugh	St. John's	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	12	1	1	2	..	..	40	5000 00	500 00	299 80		19
	St. James	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	174 00		20
Whitewater, H. Acker	Zion's	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	3	..	47	1600 00	..	900 00		21
	Trinity, Pontiac	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	50 00		22
Wichita, Vacant	First Eng. Luth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..		23
Beloit, J. G. Tretz	Beloit	1	2	1	..	32	4	2	..	10	..	32	2	..	40	3000 00	..	350 00		48
		46	6	49	13	375	33	141	199	169	111	221	111	34	2839	$233180 00	$45890 72	$2297 68		49

Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconesses Board.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
[illegible]	1	..	6	29	$3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$19 00
[illegible]	1	..	16	108	71 00	.....	$0 62	$4 10	$10 16	$8 82	$10 20	$4 10	$10 25	$11 00	$2 05	$2 05	.....	.....	$63 35	593 89
[illegible]	1	..	10	49	16 00	.....	46	1 10	4 20	1 00	1 00	.....	6 41	.....	.....	2 18	.....	.....	16 35	190 35
[illegible]	..	1	9	46	6 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	94	.....	1 00	2 54	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	6 48	24 48
[illegible]	1	..	10	78	40 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 33	249 33
[illegible]	1	..	8	40	12 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	5 00	2 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 32	124 32
[illegible]	1	..	11	50	20 40	$6 50	.....	.....	5 27	.....	1 00	2 40	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	15 27	110 57
[illegible]	1	..	12	80	40 33	22 32	78	5 20	12 80	11 25	11 25	5 20	13 00	13 60	2 60	2 60	$0 40	.....	78 68	481 22
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[illegible]	1	..	21	100	63 43	76 93	2 00	11 50	28 18	24 75	36 20	38 50	29 04	129 60	6 00	23 40	1 00	$170 00	500 17	1641 73
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APPENDIX D.

Apportionment Table for Kansas Synod.

Charges and Congregations.	Membership	General Synod	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Beneficiary Education.	Pastors' Fund	Orphans' Home	Deaconess Board
Abilene, Trinity	210	$3 15	$21 00	$51 45	$45 15	$45 15	$21 00	$52 50	$10 50	$10 50	$2 10
Atchison, St. Mark's	160	2 40	16 00	39 20	34 40	34 40	16 00	46 00	8 00	8 00	1 60
Barnes, Messiah	56	85	5 60	13 75	12 05	12 05	5 60	14 00	2 80	2 80	55
Barnes, Trinity	11	20	1 10	2 75	2 40	2 40	1 10	2 75	55	55	11
Banner City, Mt. Zion	34	50	3 40	8 35	7 30	7 30	3 40	8 50	1 70	1 70	35
Banner City, St. James'	45	70	4 50	11 00	9 70	9 70	4 50	11 25	2 25	2 25	45
Beloit	40	60	4 00	10 00	8 60	8 60	4 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	40
Bunker Hill, Mt. Zion	34	50	3 40	8 35	7 30	7 30	3 40	8 50	1 70	1 70	35
Bunker Hill, Excelsior	32	50	3 20	8 00	6 90	6 90	3 20	8 00	1 60	1 60	35
Chapman, Ebenezer	36	55	3 60	9 00	7 85	7 85	3 60	9 00	1 80	1 80	35
Chapman, Scherer Memorial	43	65	4 30	10 54	9 25	9 25	4 30	10 75	2 15	2 15	45
East Norway	76	1 15	7 60	19 00	16 34	16 34	7 60	19 00	3 80	3 80	75
Ellsworth, St. Paul's	16	25	1 60	4 00	3 45	3 45	1 60	4 00	80	80	20
Ellsworth, Trinity	8	15	80	2 00	1 75	1 75	80	2 00	40	40	10
Emporia, St. Mark's	80	1 20	8 00	20 00	17 20	17 20	8 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	80
Eureka, Christ's	57	90	5 70	14 00	12 25	12 25	5 70	14 25	2 85	2 85	60
Effingham, First Lutheran	68	1 00	6 80	17 00	14 65	14 65	6 80	17 00	3 40	3 40	70

Effingham, St. Paul's	37	$0	60	$3	70	$9	00	$8	00	$8	00	$3	70	$9	25	$1	85	$1	85	$0	40
Hardy, Union	70	1	05	7	00	17	25	15	05	15	05	7	00	17	50	3	50	3	50		70
Hays City, Trinity	33		50	3	30	8	10	7	10	7	10	3	30	8	25	1	65	1	65		35
Hutchinson, Zion	52		80	5	20	13	00	11	20	11	20	5	20	13	00	2	60	2	60		55
Kansas City, First Lutheran	232	3	50	23	20	58	00	50	00	50	00	23	20	58	00	11	60	11	60	2	35
Kansas City, Children's Memorial	155	2	35	15	50	38	00	33	35	33	35	15	50	38	75	7	75	7	75	1	55
Leavenworth, English Lutheran	31		50	3	10	7	60	6	70	6	70	3	10	7	75	1	55	1	55		35
Lawrence, English Lutheran	107	1	60	10	70	26	25	23	00	23	00	10	70	26	75	5	35	5	35	1	10
Long Island, St. Paul's	11		20	1	10	2	75	2	40	2	40	1	10	2	75		55		55		15
Minneapolis, St. Paul's	51		75	5	10	12	50	11	00	11	00	5	10	12	75	2	55	2	55		50
Minneapolis, St. John's	49		75	4	90	12	00	10	55	10	55	4	90	12	25	2	45	2	45		50
Minneapolis, Grace	18		30	1	80	4	50	3	90	3	90	1	80	4	50		90		90		20
Manchester, St. Paul's	13		20	1	30	3	25	2	80	2	80	1	30	3	25		65		65		15
New Cambria, New Cambria	36		55	3	60	9	00	7	75	7	75	3	60	9	00	1	80	1	80		40
New Cambria, St. Paul's	40		60	4	00	10	00	8	60	8	60	4	00	10	00	2	00	2	00		40
Norcatur, St. Mark's	30		45	3	00	7	50	6	45	6	45	3	00	7	50	1	50	1	50		30
Norcatur, Trinity	12		20	1	20	3	00	2	75	2	75	1	20	3	00		60		60		15
Ottawa, St. Paul's	60		90	6	00	15	00	12	90	12	90	6	00	15	00	3	00	3	00		60
Ottawa, Garnett	28		45	2	80	7	00	6	00	6	00	2	80	7	00	1	40	1	40		30
Peabody, St. Paul's	130	2	00	13	00	32	50	28	00	28	00	13	00	32	50	6	50	6	50	1	30
Salina, St. John's	152	2	25	15	20	38	00	32	70	32	70	15	20	38	00	7	60	7	60	1	55
St. Joseph, First English Lutheran	60		90	6	00	15	00	12	90	12	90	6	00	15	00	3	00	3	00		60
Topeka, English Lutheran	182	2	75	18	20	45	50	39	00	39	00	18	20	45	50	9	10	9	10	1	85
Vinland, St. John's	25		40	2	50	6	25	5	40	5	40	2	50	6	25	1	25	1	25		25
Waterville, Waterville	72	1	00	7	20	18	00	15	50	15	50	7	20	18	00	3	60	3	60		75
Waterville, Hebron	24		40	2	40	6	00	5	20	5	20	2	40	6	00	1	20	1	20		25
Wellington, St. John's	40		60	4	00	10	00	8	60	8	60	4	00	10	00	2	00	2	00		40
Wellington, St. James'	45		70	4	50	11	25	9	70	9	70	4	50	11	25	2	25	2	25		45
Whitewater, Zion	47		70	4	70	11	60	10	00	10	00	4	70	11	75	2	35	2	35		50
Whitewater, Trinity	27		40	2	70	6	75	5	80	5	80	2	70	6	75	1	35	1	35		30
Wichita, First Lutheran	24		40	2	40	6	00	5	20	5	20	2	40	6	00	1	20	1	20		25

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APPENDIX E.

Comparison of Parochial Reports.

Pastors, Churches, etc.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Ministers on the Synodical Roll	51	52	49	44	42	43	46
Pastors in the Synod	26	31	31	24	25	21	23
Churches	42	48	48	50	49	43	46
Stations	10	10	11	7	16	10	6
Infant Baptisms	208	218	190	122	110	137	160
Additions to Membership							
By Adult Baptism	93	122	110	62	45	78	111
By Confirmation	240	290	203	141	167	124	221
By Certificate	243	223	182	102	97	97	111
By Restoration	93	66	120	96	31	27	34
By Renewal of Profession							
Total Additions	669	703	617	401	340	326	477
Decrease in Membership							
By Death	24	29	27	22	23	22	33
By Removal or Letter	144	130	117	132	84	101	141
By Excommunication and other Losses	168	202	317	338	181	174	199
Total Decrease	336	361	451	492	278	297	373
Communicant Membership	2467	2856	3022	2908	2894	2782	2839
Sunday Schools							
Lutheran	33	36	40	40	40	32	40
Union	9	9	3	4	4	2	3
Teachers	459	522	539	524	465	426	539
Scholars	3241	3663	3847	3409	3435	2999	3386
Contributions	$2097 88	$2383 67	$2086 67	$3020 17	$2669 93	$2506 92	$2629 14
Benevolence							
Synodical Treasury	$163 41	$195 26	$208 12	$183 53	$217 52	$141 61	$157 93
General Synod	32 57	33 60	41 37	26 78	30 21	35 73	22 80
Home Missions	623 45	511 21	543 49	467 63	470 55	462 07	457 91
Foreign Missions	622 09	552 36	792 54	534 29	451 91	322 79	376 79
Church Extension	731 98	326 05	479 72	435 12	501 87	416 13	357 45
Beneficiary Education	309 18	413 94	665 38	786 09	860 24	773 31	729 24
Board of Education	662 88	535 39	973 74	140 57	130 46	125 99	309 20
Orphans' Home	107 22	91 07	744 89	112 68	121 72	91 72	147 64
Pastors' Fund	70 44	78 00	91 45	62 92	70 81	71 40	58 50
Local Expenses	30976 40	42127 01	36009 97	36767 35	39480 41	30676 53	22967 68
W. H. & F. M. Society							
Members	492	653	648	772	735		
Contributions	$781 32	$807 34	$811 17	$1103 00	$806 71	. . .	$761 29

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WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The first session of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod met in the Sabbath-school room of the First English Lutheran church, Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday morning, October 17th, 1894.

The opening consecration service was led by Mrs. E. C. Good, of Lawrence.

The convention was then formally declared open by the President, Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

The roll of societies was called, the delegates presenting their credentials.

Delegates.

Mrs. C. Johntz, Mrs. O. J. Peters, Abilene.
Mrs. Ellen Patton, Atchison.

Mrs. A. B. Middlesworth, Denver, Col.
Mrs. Dr. Wallace, Effingham.
Miss Anna Nelson, East Norway.
Mrs. M. V. Cagney, Emporia.
Mrs. I. B. Wherfel, Hutchinson.
Mrs. H. George, Mrs. F. H. Knight, Kansas City, First church.
Mrs. L. E. Hoffman, Miss Jennie Seybold, Kansas City Memorial.
Mrs. M. A. Good, Mrs. S. A. Herning, Lawrence.
Mrs. G. W. Bell, Leavenworth.
Mrs. J. F. Sponseller, Minneapolis.
Mrs. J. Nelson Lentz, Ottawa.
Mrs. G. S. Funk, Peabody.
Mrs. T. L. Bond, Mrs. Oberholtzer, Mrs. Wm. Berg, Mrs. W B. Dewees, Salina.
Mrs. Maxwell, Topeka.
Mrs. Sarah Kistler, Waterville.
Mrs. M. A. Acker, Whitewater.
Mrs. H. George, Kansas City Young People's Society.
Miss Jennie Schauer, Atchison Young People's Society.

Life Members.

Mrs. M. J. Schauer.
Mrs. J. G. Griffith.
Mrs. M. L. Selig.
Mrs. I. B. Wherfel.

Visitors.

Mrs. F. C. Gugel, San José, Cal.
Miss A. Gabe, Mrs. Lilian Bisel, Midland College.
Miss Bond, Mrs. Harlan, Salina.
Miss Cora Held, Emporia.
Mrs. Moss, Kansas City.
Mrs. Smith, Leetoonia, O.
Mrs. McClellan, Atchison.
Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. J. B. McAfee, Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Cunning, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Stumbaugh, Topeka.

Officers.

Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

Mrs. M. L. Selig.
Mrs. W. M. Sparr.
Mrs. J. M. Searles.

After a half hour's social intercourse the President announced the following committees:

President's Report—Mrs. Oberholtzer, Mrs. W. M. Sparr, Mrs. M. A. Acker, Mrs. G. S. Funk.

Resolutions—Mrs. O. J. Peters, Mrs. J. F. Sponseller, Miss Corda Hoverson.

Auditing—Mrs. M. F. Selig, Mrs. J. N. Lentz, Mrs. Wm. Berg.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. J. G. Griffith, Mrs. M. V. Cagney, Miss Anna Nelson, Miss Jennie Seybold.

Reporters.

Lutheran Observer—Mrs. Acker.
Lutheran Evangelist—Mrs. Searles.
Lutheran World—Mrs. Bond.
Missionary Journal—Mrs. Peters.

After Mrs. Selig and Mrs. Schauer had offered prayer, the morning session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention opened at 1:30 o'clock with devotional services, led by Mrs. G. S. Funk, Peabody. Subject—Faith.

After learning of the illness of Mrs. Stewart, of Peabody, it was ordered, by a rising vote, that a letter of sympathy and good cheer be sent to her from the convention. Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Good were appointed to perform this duty.

Roll was called and responded to by repeating a passage of Scripture.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The address of welcome, written by Mrs. Porch, was read by Mrs. Cunning, of Topeka, to which response was made by the President, Mrs. Schauer.

The President then read her annual address, as follows:

President's Address.

To the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Kansas Synod in Convention Assembled at Topeka, October 17th, 1894: Greeting!

Dear Sisters: Once more the workers of our loved missionary societies are privileged to meet and enjoy the sweet converse of mind and spirit which such a convention as this affords, and it occurs to me that a fitting preface to my address should be a grateful recognition to our Heavenly Father for His merciful dealings with us, and for making the way plain for so goodly a number to meet together on this occasion; and, as I look over this audience, I am led to contrast it with the first meeting of our Synodical, in 1881, when there were only seven ladies in attendance, four of whom were officers of the society. We are led to exclaim, "Behold, what hath God wrought!" Is it not right that we pause amidst our work, for a season at least, and think, and talk, and express views, and perfect plans for the year to come—what progress we have made in our mission work; and, for those of us who have been longer on the journey, to point out the cross roads, and may be, with larger experience, we can suggest a more effectual way for the work of our younger sisters, and they in turn may help us by their experiences. To this end have we met, and may the time allotted us be a delightful and profitable one, and on this our fourteenth anniversary we will pause and ask with the poet:

"What of thy mission?
What fields hast thou won?
What good accomplished at this eventide
To hear the glad 'Well done?'

"For thou hast truth. From everlasting days
To everlasting doth God's purpose stand.
And thou shalt help to bring
Unto His praise a glad, redeemed land."

No doubt many of you can say with myself that the work during the year past has not been without its difficulties and discouragements, even though it is a delightful work to us all; but have we not learned from these difficulties that such conditions tend to greater development spiritually, and that a certain amount of resistance is necessary to success, for when our hindrances are overcome by prayerful, persistent effort, it helps to develop mental power adequate for our work, and every time this is done the soul finds itself on a higher plane. And in presenting you with the usual annual address as your presiding officer, it will be expected of me to speak particularly of those things which have most impressed me during the year of our work just closing, and chiefly of these I want to speak of the work among the

CHILDREN.

I never realized as of later years how much the children around us are moulded and influenced by the magnetic outflowings of our own characters, so that the prophetic words of the Bible, "No man liveth unto himself," have become a subtler truth to me than I ever imagined. It has been said that the

children of to-day are the hope of the future. Methinks a more correct way would have been to say, As they are trained in youth so will the future reveal to us. Oh how much depends upon *our* earnestness! how apparent to us, then, as professors of religion and mission workers, that *we* interest the youth of the Church in missions. The work itself is so great that every Christian is needed to carry it on, and if we are earnest ourselves so will we communicate that earnestness and enthusiasm to those about us. I am glad to tell you that this desire for interesting and enlisting the young is increasing among the members of the Kansas Synod, as well as throughout the Lutheran Church everywhere, and we would have you realize, as one of the most effective aids to this work, the religious literature published by our General Literature Committee and placed in the hands of the children.

This is emphatically a reading age. What better can we do than impart missionary intelligence into the earliest years of the children of to-day? Let the children of our churches be organized. We must organize them from their earliest years—begin with the "Cradle Roll," as suggested by Miss Mary Hay Morris, and as the little ones grow up they will be taught that they are already members of the Children's Mission Band, and will become more interested than their predecessors were at any age.

I am pleased to tell you that there is at least one such organization in the Kansas Synod, that of Lawrence.

Where it is not practicable to have a mission band meet regularly, then I would suggest that you organize one at any rate, and no doubt your Sunday-school superintendent would allow you the privilege of using the missionary catechism one Sabbath out of four, in place of the regular lesson for such children.

We would also recommend the holding of public meetings, and enlist as many in the exercises as possible; their performances will not only interest themselves but the audience, and create a desire for more such information and entertainments, besides it will bring money into the treasury which would otherwise have been spent for naught. Let us not lose sight of the fact that the children's organizations do not consist in what they can at present accomplish, but as we train them now so will they be as they grow up. This thought leads me to speak of the importance of our

MISSIONARY LITERATURE.

We wish it were in the power of my pen to write the words that fill my mind on this subject. We know of no power equal to the printed page, either morally or immorally.

Come to our literature table and examine the material we have, and take some of it home with you.

Oh, let us remember and practice the words of the Psalmist, "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters." Let us give for the dissemination of missionary literature. Even a small tract given now may be the means of a soul's conversion, and this convert may be instrumental in converting other souls

and may consecrate all his powers and property to God, so that when years have passed away the few pennies or dollars even to buy the tract, or a Bible it may be, may have, with God's blessing, saved many precious souls. Oh what a pleasure to feel that we have sown some good seed in God's vineyard! And this thought leads us to speak of our

SYNODICAL REPORTER.

During the year past I have tried to the best of my ability to keep in touch and sympathy with the various Societies throughout the State, and as editor of the *Reporter* much correspondence was necessary, that I might have some news from sister Societies to report from quarter to quarter.

The work of the year has been a laborious one, and sometimes I have felt myself shrinking from the duty; then would come some loving words of remembrance of friends, or sometimes in my darkest hours the loving Father in heaven would remind me of my want of faith and trust, and I fully believe that there has been a Providence in it all; and while I have had my misgiving as to my own ability in editing, I want to bear testimony to the aid which has been given me by the synodical officers, and to Mrs. Altman especially for preparing the questions and and answers for that column of our paper.

One Society has been reorganized duting the year, that at Perth, in Sumner county, in the Wellington charge. This organization deserves special mention, having been effected at a time when they were without a pastor. I think I may be excused if I quote from a letter recently received from one of their number. She says: "We reorganized May 5th with six ladies; at first it was quite discouraging, but we had a President that was not easily discouraged, and we continued to meet every two weeks; a few times there were not enough present to hold a regular meeting, but we have continued, and now we have fourteen members; several of them are quite young, but they are really interested, and take an active part in all the exercises. We love the cause, it is so dear to us, and we wonder how those who have taken the vows of the Church upon them can be so indifferent as they seem to be.

Just here we want to suggest that at this convention you discuss the propriety of putting an Organizer in the field, one who could spend at least a few days in every congregation needing her services, in order to thoroughly instruct our auxiliaries in our plans and methods. The expense need not be much, and might be met by the proceeds of a public meeting or concert. Our conference committees should act in this capacity, and, I am sure, any of the Superintendents would be willing to visit such societies in their bounds if invited to do so, and we would like to emphasize the theory or practice of personal visits between neighboring societies. Some of our eastern societies have found this plan to be a good one and recommend it.

We would not have you understand from this suggestion that we depreciate in any degree the Synodical Reporter, for this was started five years ago at my own suggestion, deeming that to be the best thing to do at that time. Previous to that, we had suggested an Organizer to be put in the work, but the way did

not seem possible; and although seven years have faded away since that time, we are none the less enthusiastic about it, and we feel more than ever impressed with its importance. We trust the matter of continuing the Reporter, and also of the Organizer, will be fully discussed—the propriety of one or both.

We heartily endorse the plan recently adopted by the General Executive Committee of appointing a day for thank-offering throughout our Church, and trust it will be encouraged by the women of the Kansas Synod. I need not speak of the importance of this at this time, as you have, no doubt, long ere this received the letter sent you in regard to it.

Your mite and mine may be small, but let us give what we can in God's name and He will bless it to His praise.

And now, before bringing my remarks to a close, I want to refer you to the fact that notwithstanding the great financial depression of the past year and the failure of crops in many places within the bounds of our Synod—so far as I know not a single society that was in existence one year ago has disbanded. Not one of these has succumbed to the drouth; true, some of them are weak, and like the babe in the cradle they need the fostering care of a good nurse and some strengthening cordial in the way of our good missionary literature, sealed by the prayers and faith of some godly sisters in the work. Sisters, let us nourish these weakened societies as best we can; do not let them die for want of care.

There have been no conference meetings of the brethren during the year past, consequently our Synodical Conference Committee did not meet. This we believe was more owing to the financial condition of the Church, and country as well, than to lack of interest. The chairmen of the committees as far as I know have endeavored by correspondence with unorganized societies, to do what they could. God will surely bless your service, although to you the work has seemed meagre, indeed. And now, although we feel that our report is not what we wish it were, still we come rejoicing that even a small portion of the harvest field has been gleaned, and whoever has charge of this field another year has my prayers and sympathy, realizing the fact, that as we advance new possibilities open up before us, and while we may not accomplish what we desire in one or many years, still the work is going on, and how much better we feel to know that we have done something for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

In our Societies the large work of religious education is progressing, and we feel that the Synodical Reporter has done its share of the work in keeping together at least these bonds of union among our Societies. In regard to its future, it has been suggested that a stock company be organized, and an editor be appointed; in both of these plans we see advantages as well as difficulties. The present plan gives the President more opportunity of direct communication with Auxiliary Societies—and while it requires a greater amount of work for the President, we believe it makes each party feel more near each other and more in sympathy.

And now, dear sisters, we must address ourselves to the duties of the hour. Let us endeavor to realize, as we are now ready for the work of the convention, that the one greatest qualification for our work is a consecration of ourselves to the Master's work.

Let us yield ourselves to the influence of the Holy Spirit, and thus get a foretaste of the blessedness of being in His service, knowing that when we reach this height we have strength in weakness, and in His name may undertake the duties of the convention assured of success.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. M. J. SCHAUER.

On motion, this paper was ordered placed in the hands of the proper committee.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. A. V. Hunter, of Columbia City, Ind., was read by the Secretary and acknowledged by a rising vote.

Mrs. E. P. Briggs, Recording Secretary, not being able to be present, sent a letter requesting that the convention accept her resignation.

On motion, her resignation was accepted, and Mrs. J. Nelson Lentz, of Ottawa, was elected as Secretary *pro tem.*

A short time being given to the Question Box, various methods of raising money for Home Missions were suggested.

The convention was favored at this time by remarks from Dr. Barnitz, upon the interesting theme of Home Missions.

On motion, the hour of adjournment of afternoon sessions was fixed at four o'clock.

Adjourned with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The morning session opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Sarah Kistler, of Waterville.

The regular business session was opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous session, followed by roll call, which was responded to by Scripture text.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Cromer, being absent, Mrs. H. George read her report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report of the

Location.	Organized.	President.	Corresponding Secretary.	Members. Active.	Honorary.	Life.	Total.	Monthly Meeting.
Abilene	1886	Mrs. O. J. Peters	Mrs. E. Ellison.	24	..	2	26	1st Wednesday.
Atchison	1884	Mrs. J. Schauer	Mrs. A. J. Snell	18	1	2	21	1st Saturday.
Chapman	1890	Mrs. A. J. Lowe	Mrs. Ann Chambers.	6	..	..	6	
Denver	1884	Mrs. A. B. Middlesworth	Miss M. Mendle	23	..	..	23	1st Thursday.
East Norway	1881	Mrs. J. Hoverson.	Miss Lou Nelson	17	..	..	17	4th Thursday.
Emporia	1883	Mrs. C. J. Henning.	Mrs. John Hoffer.	15	9	..	24	1st Wednesday.
Eureka	1882							
Hebron	1879	Miss Belle Kistler	Miss A. Rodaker	9	2	2	13	
Hutchinson	1889	Mrs. Wherfel.	Mrs. J. H. Landis	9	..	1	10	1st Thursday.
Kansas City, 1st Ch.	1884	Mrs. H. E. Moss	Mrs. L. G. Vansayce	27	..	1	28	1st Thursday.
" Memorial	1884	Mrs. F. P. Briggs	Mrs. R. B. Stoner	14	6	1	21	1st Thursday.
Lawrence	1886	Mrs J. G. Griffith	Miss Belle Schell	16	10	1	27	1st Thursday.
Leavenworth	1890	Mrs. Geo. Bell.	Miss Nettie Snuth	9	..	..	9	1st Thursday.
Minneapolis	1885	Mrs. J. F. Sponseller.	Mrs. E. J. McCrum.	9	..	..	9	1st Wednesday.
Ottawa	1885	Mrs. A. G. Eggers	Mrs. J. N. Lentz	8	3	..	11	1st Thursday.
Peabody	1885	Mrs. J. C. Seybold	Mrs. J. B. Schroeder	24	..	..	24	1st Wednesday.
Salina	1882	Mrs. L. Dewees	Mrs. J. F. Ottinger	30	5	..	35	1st Thursday.
St. Paul's Salina	1888							
Topeka	1881	Mrs. A. M. Porch	Mrs. Mattie Lewis	23	..	7	30	1st Thursday.
Waterville	1879	Mrs. F. Slirk	Mrs. F. S. Bancroft.	14	4	1	19	2d Saturday
Whitewater	1889	Mrs. Anna Strawn	Mrs. Minnie Fluke.	21	3	..	24	2d Wednesday.
Effingham	1893	Mrs. J. B. Umberger.	Mrs. G. Campbell	22	1	..	23	1st Thursday.
			Totals	338	44	18		
Young People's Societies.								
Atchison	1870	Miss Rose McClellan.	Miss N. Schauer	19	4	..	23	1st Sunday.
Children's Mission Bands.								
Atchison	1891	Mrs. E. C. Beegle	Mrs. E. C. Beegle	18	1	..	19	Alternate Sunday
Kansas City, Memo'l	1892	Edith Briggs	Harriet Farley	23	2	..	25	1st Sunday.
Lawrence	1890	Miss Alice Dale	Martha Koering	49	15	..	64	1st Sunday.
Peabody	1889	Mabel Lark	Carrie Scott	25	2	..	27	1st Saturday.
Salina	1890							
New Cambria.								
Effingham	1893	Amel Benjamin.	Inez Horn	23	..	..	23	1st & 2d Sunday
			Totals	138	20	..	158	

W. H. & F. M. Society of the Kansas Synod.

Average Attendance.	Journals Taken	Synodical Fee	Synodical Reporter	Home Missions	Mission Studies	Foreign Missions	Educating Girls in India	Children's Mission	Thank Offering	Medical Home, India	San Jose	Biennial Tax	General Fund	Total
12	31	$1 25	$2 40	$5 00						$4 80	$6 00		$17 20	$36 65
7	19	95	1 50			$0 50							25 10	28 05
4	4		50										2 65	3 15
8													15 45	15 45
15	15		1 30		$0 50					5 00		$0 85	20 60	28 25
20		35						$0 50		2 55	2 50		17 55	23 95
	9												7 50	7 50
6	10												7 20	7 20
10	13	1 95	2 50		50								31 20	37 45
9	25	55	1 10			7 59	$5 95				5 27		16 90	37 36
7	27												29 50	29 50
5	9												4 40	4 40
6	12	50			50								8 00	9 00
6	10	40	60										13 90	14 90
14	40	1 35	2 30		50				$9 20		30 00		43 29	85 85
7	14		50	10 00									25 80	36 30
15	17	1 15	2 30			50						3 60	27 60	35 15
6	12												13 50	13 50
9	10	70			30	25 00						60	13 80	40 10
12	11		1 00	4 25						4 25			15 85	24 35
170	286	$8 85	$16 00	$19 25	$2 50	$33 59	$5 95	$0 50	$9 20	$16 60	$43 77	$5 05	$378 49	$538 01
13	9												$4 25	*$11 75
12											$0 64		$1 87	$2 51
12											2 00		3 00	5 00
25							$25 00				3 00		11 87	39 87
14							18 00						3 50	21 50
11	10												2 47	2 47
74	10						$43 00				$5 70		$22 71	$71 41

* $7.50 for Miss Kistler.

MRS. J. M. CROMER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Searles, then read her report.

Treasurer's Report.

Woman's Societies.	Synodical Fee	Synodical Reporter	Biennial Fee	Mission Studies and Tracts	General Fund	Thank Offering	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	San José	Memorial Window in San José Church	Miss Kinker	Medical Missionaries' Home in India	To Educate Girl in India	For the Work in Africa	Totals
Balance in Treasury, October, 1893	$33 15						$5 00	$5 00							$43 15
Abilene	1 25	$2 40			$37 20		5 00		$6 00			$4 80			56 65
Atchison	95	1 50			25 16			50							28 11
Chapman		50			2 65										3 15
Denver			$1 40	$0 50	11 70										13 60
Emporia	75			50	17 65				2 50			2 55			23 95
Effingham	1 00	1 00		50	15 85				4 25			4 25			26 85
East Norway	60	1 30		1 00	20 10							5 00			28 00
Hutchinson					5 60										5 60
Hebron	45	1 00		50	15 20									$7 40	24 55
Kansas City, First Church	1 25	2 50		50	34 20										38 45
Kansas City, "Memorial"	55	1 10		50	16 90				5 27		$4 27		$5 95	3 32	37 80
Lawrence	1 00	2 00			29 50										32 50
Leavenworth					4 70										4 70
Minneapolis	50			4 50	8 00										9 80
Ottawa	3 80	60			10 50										14 90
Peabody	1 35	2 30		50	42 10	$9 20			30 00						85 85
Salina		2 50		50	34 80	8 05			10 00						55 85
Topeka	1 15	2 30		50	27 60				3 60						35 15
Whitewater	60		70	50	13 80								25 00		40 60
Waterville	50	2 40			10 75						5 00				24 65
Young People's Societies.															
Atchison and Midland College					8 16						7 50				15 66
Children's Bands.															
Atchison					3 20				64						3 84
Effingham					2 97										2 97
Kansas City, "Memorial"					3 00					$2 06					5 00
Lawrence				50	11 87				3 00				25 00		40 37
Peabody					24 25								19 50		43 75
Individual Contributors.															
Advertisements.															
Mrs. Ira Fleck, Russell, Kans.		1 00													1 00
Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Ottawa, Kans.		25													25
Mrs. L. Diestelhorst, Ottawa, Kans		25													25
Mrs. J. N. Lentz, Ottawa, Kans.		25													25
"A Friend," Lawrence, Kans.		2 00													2 00
Total Receipts	$48 85	$27 15	$2 10	$7 00	$443 81	$17 25	$10 00	$5 50	$65 26	$2 06	$16 77	$16 60	$75 45	$10 72	$748 52
Total Disbursements	30 00	27 30		7 00	441 81	17 25	10 00	5 50	65 26	2 06	16 77	16 60	75 45	10 72	725 72
Balance in Treasury	$18 85	*$0 15	$2 10		$2 00										$22 80

* Overpaid 15 cents.

Mrs. J. M. SEARLES, *Treasurer.*

Reports of the work of the Organizing Committees were made by Mrs. Peters, Northwest Conference; Mrs. Selig, Northeast Conference; Mrs. Acker, Southern Conference.

A new society was organized at Effingham and a Children's Band at Emporia during the year.

Reports of delegates followed.

Manner of conducting meetings, place of meeting, etc., were carefully discussed.

The lesson plan as given in the Journal seems to be generally used.

Discussion, "Religious Organizations among Children," was opened with a paper by Mrs. Selig. In this paper Junior Christian Endeavor, Mission Band and Boys' Brigade were especially noted as means of training and educating the children in Christian work.

Considerable interest was manifested regarding the Boys' Brigade as a means of interesting and holding the boys.

The morning session closed with a short prayer service led by Mrs. Wallace.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Luther League desiring the use of the Sunday-school room for their convention, it was moved that we hold no afternoon session.

Motion carried.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Convention opened with a prayer and testimonial meeting led by Mrs. H. George, of Kansas City.

Roll call of delegates, life members and officers followed.

The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

Next followed a symposium on Missions. Mrs. Griffith read a paper on "The Field;" Mrs. Peters, a paper on "The Method;"

Mrs. Wallace, a paper written by Mrs. Riffel, on "The Power." These papers were interesting and instructive.

A letter of greeting from Mrs. Kimmel, of Leavenworth, was read and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention commend the efforts made by Leavenworth Mission to secure a church building, and we hereby urge the women of Kansas Synod to aid this enterprise by working the Starch project explained in the circular sent out by Rev. J. W. Kimmel, pastor of the mission.

It was moved that a committee be appointed to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Kimmel.

The President appointed Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Acker.

Mrs. Peters, Historian, then submitted the following report:

It was moved that our annual meetings hereafter be not held at the time and place of the meetings of the Kansas Synod, and, after considerable discussion, the motion was carried.

Mrs. Dewees, Chairman of the Literature Committee, made the following report:

Report of Literature Committee.

With the thankful appreciation of the kind co-operation of the Auxiliaries of this Synodical Society, we are glad to report some progress in our line of work.

We distributed tracts quarterly to Auxiliaries, also copies of articles suitable for recitations, to Societies requesting them.

We are glad to report a kind response from Societies in regard to their remittance of fifty cents for Tracts and Mission Studies.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From Convention Sales	$4 25
Appropriation from Synodical Treasury	4 94
From Auxiliaries, for Tracts and Mission Studies	8 50
From Individual Subscriptions to Mission Studies	1 00
	$18 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Monthly Tracts, Mission Studies, Photographs, and Convention Supplies	$16 30
For Mailing Literature and Correspondence	2 39
	$18 69

We beg for continued co-operation with your Committee, and pray for larger results.

MRS. W. B. DEWEES, *Chairman.*

Historian's Report

Mrs. President: I herewith present my first report as Historian of the Kansas Synodical Society. One year ago, I received from the President and also past Historian, the collection of historical matter, consisting of the Minutes of this Synodical Society that have been held from the beginning of the work, down to the present date, thirteen in all; also a complete set of Synodical Reporters, and a few of the reports of the Biennial Conventions. To this collection I have added during the year, a copy of the Omaha Convention, also the Minutes of our last Synodical Convention at First Church, Kansas City, Mo., the four copies of our Synodical Reporter, and ten copies of the Lutheran Era, beginning with January 1st, 1894, each copy containing a sketch of this Society from its organization, 1880, and will be continued up to the present time.

At the beginning of the year I was requested by the President, if possible, to trace the charter; in this I have been unsuccessful, and fear it is a thing of the past. As I understand the office of Historian of a Synodical Society, it is her duty to collect and preserve all material of a historic character pertaining to that society. However, if the object is to preserve material from the work at large, I would recommend that a copy of the *Missionary Journal* and *Mission Studies* be added henceforth as they are issued. I would also suggest that some permanent place be decided upon for this collection, as the bulk is becoming too large to carry to convention from year to year.

In closing this report my thoughts go back thirteen years; there is a *history* to which I have had no access—a record of the unknown acts of love and sacrifice. A cross it may be to toil and labor, but the cross points to victory. "Sow in the morn thy seed, and at eve withhold not thy hand."

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OLIVE J. PETERS.

It was moved that the office of Historian be made a life office and that Mrs. O. J. Peters be the Historian.

Motion carried.

Invitations were extended from Mrs. Peters, of Abilene, Mrs. Funk, of Peabody, Mrs. Middlesworth, of Denver, Mrs. Patton, of Atchison, to the Synodical Society for the next annual convention.

Action deferred.

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee on President's Address would report that the President's address shows consecration to the work and that the duties of the office have been faithfully performed.

In accordance with suggestions of the President, we recommend:

(1) That we interest the youth of our church in missions to a greater degree, and that the most effective means to this end is to place into the hands of our children the literature prepared by our General Literature Committee,

and to organize them into Bands, through which organizations the little ones may be the better trained to work for God.

(2) That we endeavor to make our missionary literature a greater power for good by distributing the same more profusely.

(3) That a stock company be formed for the publication of the *Synodical Reporter*.

(4) That we put an Organizer in our Synodical field, or that the Conference Committees be instructed to visit societies within the bounds of their Conference.

(5) That we heartily endorse the action of our General Executive Committee by appointing a day of thank-offering throughout our Church.

MRS. ELIZABETH W. OBERHOLTZER,
MRS. W. M. SPARR,
MRS. M. A. ACKER,
MRS. G. S. FUNK.

On motion, the recommendations were taken up singly.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 5 were adopted.

The third and fourth recommendations were not adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the publication of the *Synodical Reporter* be discontinued.

After due consideration the motion was carried.

The election of officers was next taken up, and resulted in the election of Mrs. Ella C. Beegle, of Atchison, for President, and Mrs. Hesson, of Hutchinson, for First Vice-President.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at 1 : 15 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Afternoon session convened at 1 : 15 p. m.

Mrs. Selig read the report of the Auditing Committee.

Auditing Committee's Report.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Report for 1893-94, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the report, books and vouchers, and find the same correct.

The report shows a balance of $22.80 on hand, with outstanding unpaid bills of $50.14, leaving a deficiency of $27.34, for which immediate provision should be made.

MRS. A. L. SELIG,
MRS. SARAH KISTLER,
MRS. WM. BERG.

At this time an opportunity was given to make subscriptions for the payment of the above deficiency.

Pledges to the amount of $22.00 were received.

The election of officers was now resumed, and resulted as follows:

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Bond, of Salina.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Griffith, of Lawrence.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lentz, of Ottawa.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Cromer, of Kansas City, Mo.

Treasurer—Mrs. Selig, of Lawrence.

The election of a delegate to the Biennial Convention at Williamsport, Pa., was next in order, and resulted in the election of Mrs. O. J. Peters.

Mrs. J. G. Griffith was elected alternate.

The Committee on Resolutions then submitted their report.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved, That we heartily extend the thanks of this Convention to Rev. F. M. Porch and the members of the Topeka congregation, for their kind thoughtfulness in so fully and systematically providing for our comfort and entertainment while in their midst.

Resolved, That we sincerely thank the different organists for their service, and the local Press for notices given.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this Convention be extended to our efficient Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Cromer, in her illness, and we pray the Master that she may be speedily restored to her usual health.

Resolved, That in the removal of our sister and beloved co-worker, Mrs. F. M. Porch, we lose a most estimable laborer in the Mission cause, one whom we have loved dearly and whose removal we sincerely regret, and that we commend her to our Sister Synod, and recommend her as a Christian worker true and tried.

Resolved, That in the removal of Mrs. S. G. Dornblaser, this Society loses an efficient and willing worker.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to Miss Bessie Maxwell, for the drilling of the little girls and rendition by the same, of "How Some Dollies Came to be Missionaries," and to Mrs. Ellen Patton, for the original poem.

Whereas, Intemperance is one of the greatest evils of our age, and is the cause of nearly all the crime and vice that now threaten the peace and prosperity of our nation;

Resolved, That we hereby renew our pledge to the cause, and recommend

that in every way possible we lend our influence to the overthrow of the rum traffic.

Whereas, Believing that the admonition of our Lord, "Go work in my vineyard," applies with special force to the women in the churches of to-day, and

Whereas, We realize we can do most acceptable service to the Master by being able to praise Him, each from her own heart; we also realize that we can do more efficient work in making the world, nation, state and home fit places for His indwelling by being able to express our opinion in a manner that it may be counted in choosing those who are to make and enforce the laws that control them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of the amendment now pending in our State, granting "equal suffrage to women," and we urge all Christians, both men and women, to labor unceasingly to that end till the adoption thereof.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. OLIVE J. PETERS,
MRS. J. F. SPONSELLER,
MISS CORDELIA HOVERSON.

On motion, report was adopted.

The Secretary then read a letter from Miss Vesta C. Severinghaus, General Secretary of the Lutheran Woman's International League, in which she urged the organization of local auxiliaries. After consideration, it was thought best to defer action until some future time.

The Committee on Letters and Papers then submitted their report.

Report of Committee on Letters and Papers.

Your Committee on Letters and Papers would report the following:

(1) The report of the Superintendent of Children's Bands.

She has succeeded in organizing one Band during the year, and efforts have been made in all Auxiliaries for such organizations.

(2) A report of the Organizing Committee, Southwest Conference.

One new Society has been organized and a number of visits have been made.

(3) Report of Committee of Northeast Conference.

Only one congregation has no society, and they do not feel ready to organize at present.

(4) A paper on religious organizations for children.

Your Committee would recommend the Boys' Brigade as presented to us in this paper as beneficial in keeping the boys interested and giving them instruction, and at the same time keeping them under restraint.

(5) Is a letter from Miss Severinghaus, General Secretary of Lutheran Woman's International League. It is desired to organize local auxiliaries.

Your committee would suggest that a committee be appointed to consider the matter and present it more fully to this convention.

(6) Is the report of the Historian, presenting a full and satisfactory report of the collection during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GRIFFITH,
MRS. CAGNEY,
MISS SEYBOLD,
MISS NELSON.

On motion, report was adopted as a whole.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to ask of the Synod the privilege of printing our minutes with the minutes of Synod.

Motion carried.

The President appointed Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Searles.

Committee reported that the privilege was granted by Synod.

Selecting a place for holding our next annual convention was taken up and a motion made that we accept the invitation from Peabody.

Motion carried unanimously.

The time for holding the next convention was left to the President and Ladies' Auxiliary of Peabody to determine.

NOTE.—The time chosen is the first Wednesday of October, 1895, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.—RECORDING SECRETARY.

Mrs. Selig offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That we extend to our retiring President a vote of thanks for her efficient and faithful service during the year, and also to the retiring Treasurer for her arduous work.

Resolution adopted by a rising vote.

Minutes of morning and afternoon session were read, corrected and approved.

After Bible reading and prayer service, conducted by Mrs. Oberholtzer, convention adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING.

One of the most delightful features of the convention was the

anniversary service, which was held on Friday evening. The following program was rendered:

Bible Reading—Mrs. M. J. Schauer.

Prayer—Rev. J. B. Umberger.

Music.

Recitation—By a little girl. Poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Ellen Patton, of Atchison.

Music.

Dialogue—By four little girls. Subject: "How some dollies came to be missionaries."

Solo—Mr. H. L. Shirer.

Address—Mrs. T. L. Bond, "Mission Work."

Reading—Mrs. Middlesworth.

Address—Mrs. L. B. Wolf, Guntur, India.

Offering.

Doxology.

Benediction—Rev. W. F. Rentz.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Mrs. L. B. Wolf gave a very interesting talk to women only, which was greatly enjoyed by every lady present.

Mrs. Bond presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Christian women are, many of them, indifferent to mission work, chiefly from a lack of knowledge of the importance of such work, especially of woman's work for woman; therefore,

Resolved, That a talk to women alone is what is many times actually necessary for a greater interest. We, therefore, heartily extend our thanks to Mrs. Wolf for giving a talk to women alone.

After prayer, offered by Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wolf, our final meeting closed by all joining hands and singing, "Blest be the tie that binds."

MRS. J. NELSON LENTZ,
Recording Secretary, pro tem.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LUTHER LEAGUE.

Last year a call was issued to the Lutheran churches to send delegates from their various Young People's Societies, to the meeting of Synod at Kansas City, Mo., for the purpose of organizing a Union Society of Lutheran young people. This call met with a hearty response, and a temporary organization was effected. The officers elected were:

President—Mr. E. P. Schueler, of Atchison.

Vice-President—Rev. I. B. Heisey, of Waterville.

Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Harlan, of Salina.

Treasurer—Mr. John Selig, of Lawrence.

A Committee on Constitution was appointed to report at the next meeting at Topeka, in October, 1894.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FIRST SESSION.

The Second Annual Convention of this Union of Young People's Societies convened at 9 a. m., Thursday, October 18th, 1894, in the Swedish Lutheran Church of Topeka, Kans., and was opened with a devotional and praise service, led by Miss Bessie Maxwell, of Topeka.

The Convention was then called to order by the Vice-President, Rev. I. B. Heisey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following letter from the President was then read by the Secretary:

President's Report.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, *October* 15, 1894.

To the Lutheran Union of Young People's Societies of Kansas and Kansas Synod:

Dear Friends: It is a great disappointment to me not to be present at this the first regular convention of Lutheran Young People of Kansas, under the auspices of the new Lutheran Union. My deep interest and hearty sympathy are with you, however, and I pray that God's presence may attend you in the directing, quickening power of the Holy Spirit.

As your President, during the year that has closed, it is incumbent upon me to lay before you a report of my actions in that capacity.

It was understood by all that the part of your officers consisted in publishing to the young Lutherans of Kansas State and Synod the proposed plans of the projected Union, and to enlist their co-operation.

It was understood by all, of course, that the organization formed in Kansas City just one year ago (October 18, 1893) was entirely provisional. A committee was appointed to draft and submit a constitution for permanent organization at this (1894) meeting. Accordingly it seemed inadvisable to your President to undertake any general or definite campaign until that committee should have reported.

During the spring I sent out to the pastors of Kansas Synod requests for statistics of local societies, to which requests I received a large number of replies. The information thus gathered was handed over to the Secretary as a basis for her report at this convention.

Early in September I received from Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution, a report of the Constitution recommended by the Committee, and suggestions with reference to arrangements for this convention.

In pursuance of the Committee's recommendations, which seemed wise, your President prepared a statement setting forth the project of Union, and urging all young Lutherans of the State to have representatives in this convention. This printed circular, with copies of the proposed Constitution, was sent to all Lutheran pastors of Kansas, without regard to nationality or Synodical connection.

Circumstances at this time compelled my removal from Kansas, and all matters relating to the Convention in Topeka were turned over to the Rev. I. B. Heisey, the Vice-President. He has been tireless in his activity in behalf of a successful meeting.

During the year a number of new Young People's Societies were organized —at Barnes, by Rev. Henry Zimmerman; at Norcatur, by Rev. C. J. Ringer; at Valley Falls and Effingham, by Rev. J. B. Umberger. Others may appear in the report of the Secretary.

Considerable correspondence was engaged in during the year in behalf of our Union, though I am painfully conscious of my failure to do as much as I might and should have done.

An expense of $7.25 was incurred during the year—$5.25 for printing and $2.00 for postage. Of this sum the Treasurer, on the order of Executive Committee, paid $1.75, leaving $5.50 yet due.

Praying for a most successful session of the young people, and assuring you of my deep concern in the Union's further development and work, I am sincerely yours in Christ. E. P. SCHUELER.

The Secretary then gave the following report, which was approved:

Secretary's Report.

TOPEKA, KANS., OCTOBER 18, 1894.

Your Secretary has made an effort to give an exact statement of the state of the young people's work in our Synod, and has the following to report: There are *thirty-two* Young People's Societies in our Synod, of which *twenty-six* are Y. P. S. C. E., *two* are Y. P. L. A., *one* Luther League, *one* Society of King's Daughters, *one* Young Men's Sunday Evening Club, and *one* Children's Society called Little Gleaners. Of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Mt. Zion Society at Banner City and the First Lutheran Society at Effingham are Union—that is, there is a proportion of members from other churches. The societies at Abilene, Atchison, St. James of Banner City, Scherer Memorial at Chapman, Emporia, Eureka, Bethel Church at Hardy, Neb., First Lutheran, Kansas City, Childrens' Memorial, Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth, St. Paul's, Minneapolis, and St. John's, Minneapolis, St. Paul's, New Cambria, Norcatur, Peabody, Salina, Topeka, Valley Falls, Vinland, Barnes, Waterville, Wellington, Whitewater and Beloit, are all Y. P. S. C. E. Emporia rejoices in the name of Augsburg Society of Christian Endeavor, Abilene and Ottawa have Lutheran Alliance Societies, East Norway has a Luther League, St. Joseph, the Society of King's Daughters and Young Men's Sunday Evening Club, and Leavenworth the Society of Little Gleaners. But, notwithstanding the diversity of names, all our societies have the same object in view—the training of the young people in Christian work and the upbuilding and strengthening of our own church. The total membership of these societies, so far as reported, is 960. The societies at East Norway, Eureka, Effingham, Valley Falls, Norcatur and Abilene have organized or reorganized in some cases, this year, making a gain of six societies and 192 new workers since our meeting at Kansas City.

Now if in an unorganized condition we could make a gain of one-fifth in societies and membership, what can we not accomplish when our armor is fully adjusted and we are fully equipped for the work? There are thousands of Lutheran young people in our State who have not yet enlisted for Christ and the Church, and there are many thousands more who have no church home whatever—young people who do not know the voice of the Master and find no place in any branch of His Church. Young Lutherans of Kansas and Kansas Synod, do you not see what a great work is before you? Are

you loyal Lutherans ready to march shoulder to shoulder with a firm, unfaltering step, and do whatever your hands find to do for the upbuilding of our Church? Is *your* Society a power for good in your own home, and is *your Church* growing in favor in the community in which you live? If every one of us could answer, *Yes*, what joy would fill all our hearts to-day! My dear friends of all these grand Lutheran Societies, let us, as the years go by, see to it not only that we have more Societies and many members, but wherever there is a Lutheran Young Peopie's Society let us also see to it that we have such a strong, true and loyal membership that our church will be honored in every community, and many will arise and call us blessed.

MRS. A. S. HARLAN, *Secretary*.

The Treasurer's report not being completed, he was instructed to report at 4 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Constitution was next asked for. As no member of the committee was present, Mr. C. E. Rugh, of Abilene, read the proposed constitution. A substitute was then presented by Rev. R. B. Wolf, of Eureka. The reasons given for presenting the substitute were, that the Young People's Societies of New York and Pennsylvania have organized State Luther Leagues, and if the Young Lutherans of other states adopt a similar title and constitution, the result will be a national organization of Lutheran young people; and if at any time a National Convention should be called, the Young Lutherans of Kansas would be entitled to representation. After considerable discussion, in which it was plainly and convincingly stated that this *State organization was in no way to interfere with the name or workings of the individual society*, the following constitution was adopted:

Constitution of the Luther League of Kansas and Kansas Synod.

We, the Young People of the Lutheran Churches of the State of Kansas, and Synod of Kansas, do ordain and establish this Constitution for our government.

PREAMBLE.

The idea of forming a State League rests upon the principle of co-operation. The movement is started with the hope of bringing together the young people of the churches connected with the various general bodies of the Lutheran Church—*not with the idea of forming a* NEW *body, nor of exerting an influence in favor of one or the other of the existing bodies*, nor yet of antagonizing any of them; but with the hope that by means of stated meetings, conventions and rallies, we might get to know each other better.

Therefore, any Young People's Society, it matters not its name, whether it be Young People's, Young Men's or Young Ladies' Society of Christian Endeavor, King's Daughters, Luther Alliance, League or Association—provided only, that it be devotional in character and connected with a Lutheran church—is eligible to membership in the Luther League of Kansas and Kansas Synod.

ARTICLE I. *Name.*

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Luther League of Kansas and Kansas Synod.

ARTICLE II. *Object.*

SECTION 1. The object of this League shall be:

First. To encourage the formation of Young People's Societies in all the Lutheran congregations in this State and Synod.

Second. To stimulate the various Young People's Societies to greater activity in their respective churches; to assist in keeping the young people confirmed in the Church true to their confirmation vows; to secure the active co-operation and assistance of the young people to their pastors in maintaining and advancing the local church work.

Third. To create a strong bond of friendship among the members of the various societies connected with the different Lutheran churches of the State of Kansas and Kansas Synod.

Fourth. To facilitate the introduction to any society of a member coming into its bounds from another.

Fifth. To protect and guard our young people against dangerous and vicious influences of various unchurchly and unbelieving associations surrounding them.

ARTICLE III. *Membership.*

SECTION 1. Every society, of whatever name, connected with the Lutheran Church, whose admission shall have been recommended by the Committee on Credentials, is entitled to membership.

ARTICLE IV. *Representation.*

SECTION 1. Each Society may send as many delegates to conventions as may desire to go. However, on request of three members of the convention, each local Society shall vote as a unit, having but one vote; the majority of the delegation from each local Society shall determine what such vote shall be.

ARTICLE V. *Meetings.*

SECTION 1. Conventions shall be held annually at such time and place as the Executive Committee may designate, and may consist of as many sessions as may be deemed necessary. One month's notice of such convention, with its programme, shall be given all members.

ARTICLE VI. *Officers.*

SECTION 1. The officers of this League shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The duties of the officers shall be such as usually pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE VII. *Committees.*

SECTION 1. The following standing Committees, consisting of three members each, shall be appointed by the President for a term of one year, viz.:

First. *Executive Committee*, whose duty it shall be to designate the time and place of all Conventions, prepare a program and make all necessary arrangements.

Second. *Committee on Credentials*, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon all credentials of delegates and applications of local societies for membership.

Third. *Committee on Extension of Work*, whose duty it shall be to promote, by personal effort and the circulation of suitable literature, the extension of the Young People's movement in this and other States.

Fourth. *Nominating Committee*, whose duty it shall be to present at least two nominees for each of the various offices, when the time for election has arrived. The Convention may add to this list of nominees if so desired.

ARTICLE VIII. *Officers, Committees, etc.*

SECTION 1. None but duly accredited delegates shall be eligible to office, buf any member of an organization connected with this body may be appointed on Committees.

SEC. 2. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the last business session of the annual convention, and shall serve until their successors shall have been elected.

SEC. 3. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election.

SEC. 4. Vacancies which shall occur in the Board of Officers, or in the Committee, *ad interim*, shall be filled by appointment by the President.

SEC. 5. Should the Presidency become vacant the Vice-President shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE IX. *Quorum.*

SECTION I. The delegates present shall constitute a quorum.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m.

SECOND SESSION.

The afternoon being stormy, the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society kindly adjourned their meeting, allowing the Young People to occupy the lecture room of the English Lutheran Church of Topeka.

The session opened with a devotional service, led by Mrs. J. N. Lentz, of Ottawa.

Then followed the roll call of delegates, to which thirty-two responded with Scripture passages.

Interesting reports of the condition of each Society were given by delegates.

A good paper on "Bible Study," by Mr. D. H. Schauer, of Atchison, was much appreciated.

Miss Stella Nothstein's paper on "Practical Suggestions for Committee Work," was full of new ideas, and note-books and pencils were in constant use while it was being read.

The grand address on "Good Citizenship," by Rev. A. E. Wagner, of Kansas City, aroused great enthusiasm in the Convention.

The Question Box, conducted by Miss Olive L. Smith, of Peabody, brought out many interesting ways of doing work for the Master.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report, thanking the Topeka Society and friends for their kind hospitality and entertainment, and endorsing all moral reforms, which was unanimously adopted.

The following officers of the State Luther League of Kansas and Kansas Synod, were declared elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. I. B. Heisey, of Waterville.

Vice-Presidents—Mr. Theo. Scheffer, Minneapolis; Miss Bessie Maxwell, Topeka; Mr. Anderson, of the Swedish Lutheran Church of Topeka.

Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Harlan, Salina.

Treasurer—Mr. John Selig, Lawrence.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8:15 p. m. Rev. Geo. A. Bowers, D. D., gave a grand and inspiring address to the young people and members of Synod.

His theme was "Christian Manhood and Womanhood," and he proved conclusively Christianity's wonderful power in uplifting and ennobling humanity, and moulding human character as nothing else can.

The Swedish Lutheran orchestra gave two fine selections, and this favor, together with the use of their church through the day, was much appreciated by the Young People.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Executive Committee—Mrs. A. S. Harlan, Salina; Mr. C. E. Rugh, Abilene; Rev. J. N. Lentz, Ottawa.

Committee on Extension of Work—Rev. H. Zimmerman, Atchison; Mr. Anderson, of Swedish Society, Topeka; Rev. R. B. Wolf, Eureka.

The time and place of the next meeting is not fully determined, but will probably be at Abilene, in October, 1895.

MRS. A. S. HARLAN,
Secretary.

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Corporate Names and Titles.

To prevent all mistakes in the writing of wills and making of bequests to the benevolent objects of the Church, it has been ordered that the corporate names and titles of the different Boards and Societies of the General Synod should appear on this page. If those who contemplate making any of the church institutions named below beneficiaries in their last wills are careful to use the legal titles here following, their pious intentions will not be frustrated.

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THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

"The Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"The Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"The Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE GERMAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AT CHICAGO, ILL.

"German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

"The Historical Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America."

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

"The Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE ORPHANS' HOME AT LOYSVILLE, PA.

"Trustee Orphans' Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America."

THE PARENT EDUCATION SOCIETY.

"Parent Education Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE PASTORS' FUND SOCIETY.

"The Pastors' Fund Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of merica."

THE PUBLICATION SOCIETY.

"The Lutheran Publication Society."

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT GETTYSBURG.

"The Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY.

"The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Sybod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States."

HOME FOR THE AGED.

"The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, Washington D. C."

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